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GENERAL ADVANCE

BULLER BELIEVED TO BE ON ROAD TO LADYSMITH.

WARREN CROSSES TUGELA

SUCH IS THE REPORT, BUT IT IS DISCREDITED.

LONDON EXPECTS GOOD NEWS

A SANGUINE VIEW OF THE SITUATION.

LONDON, JAN. 15.—A TELEGRAM FROM NEWPORT, WALES, SAYS RUTHERFORD HARRIS, FORMERLY RESIDENT DIRECTOR IN SOUTH AFRICA OF THE BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA COMPANY HAS RECEIVED A CABLEGRAM TO THE EFFECT THAT GENERAL BULLER HAS SUFFERED ANOTHER REVERSE.

London, Jan. 15.—Up to the present the reported crossing of the Tugela river by General Warren's division remains but rumor. Nevertheless the whole tenor of such news as has dribbled in from South Africa during the last forty-eight hours indicates that a combined forewnrd movement of a comprehensive character is proceeding.

It is not necessary to believe the unconfirmed stories of the Boers being in full retreat from Colenso because it has been learned that a column is proceeding via Weenen to Helpmnaker, to cut off their retreat.

But at the time credible information from many sources indisputeably points to momentous changes in the disposition of the republican forces. Advices from Pietermaritzburg dated Saturday, January 13, say that since their defeat on January 6 the Boers have been removing their guns from the positions south of Ladysmith.

The same dispatch confirms the report that the Thirteenth Hussars reached Groblersklof without meeting the Boers. As the trenches at Groblersklop were perhaps the strongest position held by the burghers, their vacation has considerably astonished the British.

Merchants at Pietermaritzburg have received messages from Ladysmith saying "Bring up Jam," etc, indicating that their Ladysmith agents anticipated an immediate opening of communications, while Ladysmith also heliographed the belief prevalent there January 13 that the Boers are moving and concentrating their forces elsewhere.

As corroborative of the British activity in the direction of the relief of Ladysmith a despatch has been received in London from General Buller to the effect that he expected all the dispositions for a syncronous movement of the various columns against the besiegers would be completed this morning. Under these circumstances it is considered quite probable that the advance on the beleagured town has commenced, and that fighting is progressing.

Optimists go so far as to say that it is expected that Ladysmith will be relieved tonight if all goes well.

The military men are divided in opinion as to whether General Buller is at Springfield or personally directing the flank movement from Weenan.

The officials are inclined to credit the report that the British have crossed the Tugela river in that direction, although there is no confirmation of the report and, altogether, there is a more hopeful feeling in official circles.

There is little news of importance from elsewhere.

ACROSS THE T

London, Jan. 15.—A special dispatch from Cape Town dated Friday, Jan. 12, evening, announces that General Warren has crossed the Tugela river.

ON BOAR SOIL.

Orange River, Friday, Jan. 12.—General Wood for the first time in the campaign, has established a post in the enemy's country. With a force of all arms he took up a position January 6, at Puetpans Drift, on the north side of the Orange river, in the free state.

LAURIER'S LOYALTY.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 15.—"With men and money we will assist the mother country," was what Sir Wilfred Laurier, premier of the dominion, said in a brief speech at Sherbrooke, Que., a few days ago, and now comes the announcement that when parliament reassembles in less than a month, a vote of not less than $3,000,000 will be asked toward defraying the cost of the 2,200 men in the field in South Africa, or on the way thither from this country.

REPORT DISCREDITED.

Cape Town, Jan. 15.—A dispatch to the Argus, dated Friday last, January 12, says:

"The authorities have received news that General Warren has crossed the Tugela and occupied a strong position north of the river."

This report has been current here since yesterday, but is discredited in official circles.

PRIESTS MAY GET MARRIED

POPE THINKS OF ISSUING AN ORDER TO SUCH EFFECT.

The Rule Already in Force in South America—Pontiff May Abolish Decree of Celibacy.

Rome, Jan. 15.—The pope is contemplating an order permitting the priests of the Catholic church to marry. The first step has already been taken in the encyclical to the bishops of South America in which permission is given to the priests there to take wives unto themselves.

Mgr. Galleza, rector of the Spanish college in Rome, says that the concession granted by the holy father to priests in South America is to meet special conditions.

"I do not think his holiness will issue a general order releasing all the priests of the church from their vows of celibacy," Mgr. Galleza continued. "This question of celibacy having been established by a general council, I think that only a general council would have authority to make a change."

On the other hand Mgr. Tolli, one of the most eminent jurists of the vatican, is firmly convinced that the pope proposes to abolish the rule of celibacy for the priesthood before he dies. Mgr. Tolli says:

"The day the pope conceived the great project of the union of the Christian church he must have begun to examine all the difficulties which might stand in the way.

"One obstacle, perhaps the greatest of them all, is that in all denominations except the Roman church the priests and ministers are permitted to marry or not, as they choose.

"I believe that, after mature deliberation, the holy father has reached the conviction that the obstacles are not insurmountable. I am convinced that he will abolish the enforced celibacy of the clergy. I do not believe that there will be a general encyclical affecting the Catholic church throughout the world. That would be too revolutionary. But I think the change will come about by degrees, and that his order affecting the priests of South America is the beginning."

COFFEE ADVANCING.

The wholesale dealers of the city have received notice from the various coffee importers in the east and south, of a further advance in the price of coffee, which in the past few days had already advanced over 20 per cent. The advance principally affects the lower grades of coffee, although there is a difference in the price of the higher grades. There is every indication that prices will be still higher, and local roasters are preparing to raise the price of the roasted product. The advance is due to the scarcity of coffee, owing to the bubonic plague.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Jan. 15.—In the house today, upon motion of Mr. Clark, of New Hampshire, a resolution was adopted calling upon the secretary of the state for information relative to the status of the agreement between Great Britain and the United States, which prevented the United States from building, arming or maintaining more than one war vessel upon the great lakes. June W. Gayle, of Kentucky, who was elected to succeed the late Representative Evan Settle, appeared at the bar of the house and was sworn in. Representative Cannon reported the urgent deficiency bill. It will be called up tomorrow. The house then took up consideration of District of Columbia business.

F. W. Sihler, of the Fort Wayne Drug company, will celebrate his birthday anniversary Tuesday evening by entertaining a number of his gentleman friends.

BERRY DISSENTS.

ARKANSAS SENATOR TALKS OF PHILIPPINES.

FAVORS BACON RESOLUTION

TALKS AGAINST ASSERTIONS OF MR. BEVERIDGE.

DENIES DIVINE TRUSTEESHIP

SENATOR PETTIGREW SPEAKS ON HIS RESOLUTION.

Washington, Jan. 15.—At the conclusion of routine business in the senate today the resolution of Mr. Pettigrew, of South Dakota, calling upon the secretary of war for certain information regarding the Philippine insurrection was laid before the senate. Mr. Pettigrew declined to have his resolution substituted by Mr. Hoar's resolution on the same subject. Mr. Berry, of Arkansas, had read the resolution by Mr. Bacon, of Georgia, and the resolution by Mr. Beveridge, of Indiana, relating to the Philippines.

Mr. Berry deplored that those who desired to discuss the Philippine question were met by the objection that they were aiding those in arms against the United States. He regarded this position as absolutely unwarranted.

Mr. Berry said he believed the two resolutions he had asked to have fairly represented the respective views of the two great political parties of the United States on the question. He was certain the views of Mr. Beveridge reflected the feelings and sentiments of the administration. Mr. Beveridge's views had been endorsed by the administration and the administration party, yet it conferred an authority and a power on this country as absolute as that possessed by the czar of Russia. What was imperialism, Mr. Berry asked, if not the assertion of such power as was implied in the resolution of Mr. Beveridge. He would not accept without more substantial proof than had been forthcoming Mr. Beveridge's assertion that God had selected the American people as His trustees, whose appointed work was to extend civilization to the Filipinos. He did not admit that the American people were the trustees of the Lord in the Philippine matter.

The admission of the accuracy of such a trusteeship, Mr. Berry believed, would ultimately destroy the foundations of the government. He argued that the correct view of the situation in the Philippines was taken in the Bacon resolution. If that resolution were adopted today he believed that not another gun would be fired in the Philippine revolution and at the same time the United States would gain all the commercial and material advantages depicted by Mr. Beveridge.

Senator Pettigrew followed Mr. Berry and criticized the Philippine policy of the administration.

At 2 o'clock the financial bill was temporarily laid aside in order to allow Mr. Pettigrew to finish his speech and to afford Mr. Wolcott, of Colorado, an opportunity to submit some remarks on the resolutions.

FORT WAYNE PIONEER DEAD

MRS. ANNA M. AGSTER, WHO CAME HERE IN 1839.

Rev. William Archer Dies From Paralysis at Crown Point—Other Mortuary Matters.

Mrs. Anna Maria Agster, one of Fort Wayne's oldest and most highly respected residents, passed away this morning at 10:10, after a brief illness of three days. Mrs. Agster was 84 years old. Her death was due to a complication of diseases and the infirmaties of old age. Deceased was born in Switzerland and came to America in 1833. She resided in the east for a time and finally came to Fort Wayne in 1839 and since that time has always lived here. She has not been in good health for some time and on Saturday evening she was suddenly taken ill, the end coming peacefully this morning. She leaves six children—John Howenstein, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mrs. Louis Rastetter, Mrs. Louis Bockwalter, Mrs. Haberkorn, Mrs. J. H. Meyer and Charles Agster, of this city. She also leaves sisters, who reside in Bluffton, Ohio, and a number of grandchildren and other relatives.

The funeral will be held from the Salem Reformed church, of which deceased was a member, and the time will be announced later.

ARCHER.

Rev. William Archer, formerly of this city, died Sunday morning at his home in Crown Point, Ind., where he has been pastor of the Free Methodist church. Rev. Archer was stricken with paralysis about one week ago. He was 40 years of age, and previous to entering the ministry four years ago was employed by S. Bash & Co. He was born in Washington township, this county. His wife died a few months ago. One son, Earl Archer, survives him. Rev. Archer was a brother of Fred Archer, a member of the One Hundred and Fifty-seventh regiment, who died at Fernandina, Fla., in August, 1898. He has four sisters, Mrs. William Griebel, Mrs. William Watterson, Mrs. John Usselman and Miss Hattie Archer.

The remains reached the city this afternoon over the Nickel Plate, and were taken to the home of John Usselman, 29 East Second street. Funeral announcement will be made later.

SCHARMANN.

Dorothea, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Scharmann, of 60 Oakley street, died this morning from diphtheria, at the age of 2 years and 0 months. The father is a teacher at the St. John's Lutheran school.

Funeral services will be held from the residence Tuesday morning and will be private.

SCHRANTZ.

Alfred Schrantz, 24 years of age, died Saturday at his home, 40 Melita street, after an extended illness from consumption. The funeral services were held this morning from St. Peter's Catholic church.

REINKING.

Martin Reinking died Sunday morning at his home, 62 Buchanan street, from pneumonia, at the age of 31 years. Mr. Reinking but recently removed to this city from the vicinity of Decatur, and has been employed at the Bass foundry. He leaves a widow and three children. The remains were shipped to his former home near Decatur for interment today.

GOLDBERGER.

Lazar Goldberger, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Goldberger, died Sunday from bronchitis. The little one was but six months old. Funeral services were held this afternoon from the residence, 419 East Washington street.

BEIERLINE.

John Beierline, who has been in failing health for several years, died at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at his home, 107 Cass street. His age was 61 years, 8 months and 2 days. Mr. Beierline was born at Gaxhardt, Elwangen, Wittenberg, Germany, and has been a resident of Fort Wayne for many years. He was for fifteen years employed at the woolen mills, and some years ago had a position at the North Side park. He was a member of Bethel Evangelical church. Mr. Beierline leaves a widow, but no children.

The funeral services will be held Tuesday at 1 o'clock from the residence (private) and at 1:30 from Bethel Evangelical church, conducted by Rev. Evans.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Shaw.—Funeral services of Frank Shaw will be held from the residence, 82 West Fourth street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. L. L. Henson officiating.

BUY A SECOND LOT.

For a consideration of $4,000 Alice M. and Clara Flick Saturday afternoon purchased of Robert Kiaehn twenty feet on West Berry street, adjoining their purchase made a short time ago. The lot lies just east of the Wellman undertaking building, and the new owners are preparing to erect a handsome building for their florist business. The purchase today was made through the Curdes agency.

Miss Nellie Dunham, of Richmond, Ind., will arrive in the city this evening for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Blitz and Mrs. R. S. Robertson, jr., who is at present the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson.

NOT FOR KEEGAN.

HE DOES NOT CARE TO BE REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN.

FAVORS ELECTING A NEW MAN

NAMES OF THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEEMEN.

NO OPPOSITION TO LEONARD

WILL SUCCEED VESEY AS DISTRICT CHAIRMAN.

The republicans of Allen county and the Twelfth district will tomorrow perfect their organizations for the 1900 campaign. It is generally conceded that Elmer Leonard will have no opposition for district chairman to succeed Judge Vesey. The district convention will be held in the city hall Tuesday afternoon and Mr. Leonard will be unanimously chosen. His retirement from the county committee makes necessary the election of another chairman. Hugh Keegan, the present efficient secretary, has the unanimous support of the party for the county chairmanship, but has expressed himself as averse to accepting the place. This morning, in conversation with a Sentinel reporter, Mr. Keegan said: "I am not a candidate for county chairman, not even a receptive candidate. I believe that the position will be an easy one to fill this year. The prospects are bright for republican success in the nation and state and there is a chance in the district, but I cannot afford to accept the place and desire that my friends elect some other man. I believe it would be best to choose some man who has not been very active in politics, a business man, if one can be found to accept."

Mr. Keegan appeared to know who would accept the place, but he did not tell. It was learned from other sources that if Mr. Keegan persisted in his refusal to accept that Councilman Peter F. Poirson would probably be chosen. Other persons suggested are W. E. Doud and Theodore Thorward, and it is understood that either of them would accept. The county committee will reorganize at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

OAKLEY FOR SECRETARY.

The only avowed candidate for secretary of the republican county committee is Col. C. B. Oakley, ex-mayor of this city. Theodore Thorward has also been suggested for the place.

INSIST ON KEEGAN.

This afternoon republicans insist that Hugh Keegan must accept the county chairmanship and indications are that he will be tendered the place and be allowed an opportunity to accept or decline after the committee has acted.

COMMITTEEMEN, DELEGATES.

The primaries Saturday afternoon and evening were not largely attended, owing possibly to very inclement weather. At each meeting, however, there were enough wheel horses of the party to act, and no places on the county committee and district delegation were left vacant, although in not many instances were precinct committee chosen. It was deemed advisable to allow the township or ward committeeman to appoint the precinct committeemen. The men selected for county committeemen, delegates to district convention and alternates were as follows:

First Ward: Committeemen—L. P. Sharp. Delegate to district convention—Jacob Funk; alternate, J. H. Bilderback.

Second Ward: Committeeman—John T. Dougall. District delegate—Will A. Rundel, alternate, C. C. Miller.

Third Ward: Committeeman—Dr. A. E. Bulsan, jr. District delegate, George H. Loesch.

Fourth Ward: Committeeman—B. W. Skelton. Delegate—W. E. Doud.

Fifth Ward: Committeeman—A. J. Yon. Delegate, T. J. Rodabaugh; alternate, G. W. Lowe.

Sixth Ward: Committeeman—Theodore Thorward. Delegates—C. W. Fike and John Morris, jr.

Seventh Ward: Committeeman—Philip Zarbaugh.

Eighth Ward: Committeeman—George W. Soliday. Delegate—Allan H. Dougall; alternate, S. D. Bittler. George F. Gable was selected to serve as county committeeman should Mr. Soliday refuse to accept. The Eighth ward republicans were very desirous of having Mr. Soliday fill the place, but he had signified an unwillingness to do so, and Mr. Gable will be the committeeman if Mr. Soliday persists in his declination.

Ninth Ward: Committeeman—C. E. Archer. Delegate—Theodore Taudendorf.

Tenth Ward: Committeeman—Thomas D. DeVilbiss. Delegate—Marion Johnson.

New Haven: Committeeman—Fred Brudi. Delegate—Allen Hartzell.

Cedar Creek—Walter Kryder, committeeman; John A. Pichon, delegate; John Heihsmeier, alternate.

Maumee—Sidney Grover, committeeman; Henry Core, delegate; Sidney Grover, alternate.

Perry—Charles Meyers, committeeman; Eli Garman, delegate.

Wayne—Fred R. Hamilton, committeeman; Noah Welbaum, delegate.

Washington—Fred Knehn, committeeman; A. H. Daugherty, delegate.

Monroe—Mr. Bottenberg, committeeman; William Brown, delegate.

KAOUGH LIKES DOUGHERTY.

William Kaough, democratic state committeeman for the Twelfth congressional district, will leave for Indianapolis tomorrow morning to attend a meeting of the state committee. A Sentinel reporter asked him who he intended to support for state chairman and he stated that he had not fully determined. "Parks Martin has the strongest support in this city," said Mr. Knough. "If Hugh Dougherty is a candidate I will support him. He would be satisfactory to everybody." When told that Mr. Dougherty was a probable candidate for state treasurer Mr. Knough said: "He can be a candidate for treasurer and also manage the state campaign".

COMMITTEE TO MAKE REPORT

IMPORTANT MEETING OF COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Transportation Committee to Give Its Findings in Street Car Matters Tonight.

The Commercial club's committee on railroads and transportation, which has been laboring to secure certain concessions from the Street railway company in the matter of lower fares and other conveniences, is ready to make its report, and a special meeting of the Fort Wayne Commercial club has been called for this evening to hear and act upon the findings of this committee.

The members of the committee decline to divulge the nature of the report previous to the meeting, but it is certain the committee will have some important news to communicate to the club this evening.

IT IS POSTPONED.

The meeting of the Soldiers' Sons and Citizens' Republican club, which was to have been held this evening, has been postponed until next Saturday evening. On that date the speakers heretofore announced will be present and deliver addresses.

CONTEST BOARDS MEET.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 15.—The contest boards in the governor and lieutenant governorship cases, which were to begin their sessions at 9 o'clock today, were late in getting together. Trains from the east brought several hundred witnesses, most of whom were from Lexington.

LOCAL NEWS.

H. H. Barcus, of Bluffton, is visiting friends in the city.

Harry Grimme has returned from a visit with friends in Huntington, Ind.

The directors of the Fort Wayne Trust company held their regular meeting this afternoon.

Fred H. Pageler, chief clerk at the Indiana reformatory, is in the city on a visit with friends.

The Ladies' Union of Simpson M. E. church will hold its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Werkman, 76 West Butler street.

Miss Florence Mills, of West Plains, Mo., arrived in the city last evening for a visit of several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Perry. Miss Mills is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Perry.

Mrs. William Rademacher, wife of William Rademacher, brother of the late bishop, arrived from her home in Milwaukee Sunday evening, to attend the funeral of the bishop on Tuesday.

E. G. Schultz was elected superintendent of the Sunday school of the Third Presbyterian church, on Sunday, to succeed B. W. Hart, who left last week to take up his residence in West Williamsfield, Ohio.

HUNT FOR A THIEF

HORSE STOLEN FROM ALLEN PORTER SUNDAY NIGHT.

BUGGY AND HARNESS TAKEN

ANIMAL EXCHANGED AT HOME OF HENRY SOEST.

EX-PRISONERS SUSPECTED

NEWS GLEANED FROM THE ALLEN COUNTY COURTS.

Sheriff Melching is hunting for the thief or thieves who Sunday evening made themselves free with horses belonging to Allen Porter and Henry Soest, two prominent farmers. Mr. Porter lives on the Lima road in Washington township and sometime during Sunday night his barn was entered and a horse and buggy taken therefrom and driven away. He came to the city and notified Sheriff Melching. It was learned afterward that a horse answering the description of the one stolen from Mr. Porter had been left at the barn of Henry Soest, on the Coldwater road, and one of Mr. Soest's horses taken in its stead. Mr. Porter identified the horse as the animal stolen from him and then Sheriff Melching commenced the hunt for Mr. Soest's horse. A double and single harness had also been stolen from the barn of Henry Harmeyer, a neighbor of Mr. Soest. The sheriff could find no clue to the thief or thieves, but telephoned to all surrounding towns a description of the missing horse, buggy and harness. He also sent postal cards to officers in surrounding towns offering a reward of $25 for the arrest of the thief or thieves and the return of the horse. There is no clue to the thief or thieves, although the sheriff suspects that two men released from the county jail Sunday morning may have taken the animals. When they left the jail they did not come toward the city, but went north.

ARGUING INJUNCTION.

Judge Vesey is this afternoon hearing arguments in the injunction proceedings commenced by Maumee school township vs. Robert B. Shirley and the Shirley City school trustees. The temporary injunction was decided in favor of the plaintiffs and it is hoped that the case can now be determined on its merits.

NOTES.

Charles F. Pfeiffer has commenced suit on notes against W. Otto Scott and David W. Scott. Demand, $275.

Claude Beiling, the young man arrested for stealing money from a boarding house on Holman street several months ago, will probably be placed on trial February 5, the first day of the February term of the circuit court.

The case of the Belle City Malleable Iron company vs. S. F. Bowser & Co. has been contined until March 9. Judge O'Rourke discharged the circuit court jury for the term.

In the case of Robert Mercier, guardian of Phoebe Catherine Van Horn, vs. James Van Horn, Judge O'Rourke rendered judgment for plaintiff, setting aside deeds of conveyance.

Judge Vesey today heard arguments for a new trial in the case of Foote vs. Monroe.

The following cases were dismissed by Judge Vesey: Alcatraz Construction company vs. Sarah E. Fleming; Louis F. Curdes vs. Clara M. Hays et al.

BUSINESS MAN SUICIDES.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 15.—Austin K. Wheeler, treasurer of Lemon & Wheeler, the wholesale grocery company, of which Revenue Collector Samuel Lemon is the head, committed suicide today by shooting himself through the brain with a 32-calibre revolver. The act was committed in the basement of the company's store. Death was instantaneous.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Royal M. Tilbury and Alice E. Whitmore.

Miss May Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Myers, entertained a number of her little friends this afternoon in honor of her birthday anniversary. The afternoon was pleasantly passed with games and other amusements and the little guests were served with refreshments.

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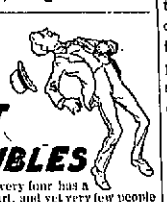

FOR HEART TROUBLES

One person out of every four has a weak or diseased heart, and yet very few people are aware of it. The trouble is that most doctors do not understand heart troubles. They very often treat patients for disorders of the stomach, lungs and kidneys, when the trouble is in the heart itself. Anyone with a weak heart is always in grave danger, and urgent attention is absolutely necessary. Heart disease is always fatal unless properly treated in the beginning, and death comes like a flash of lightning.

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THEIR MISSION IS MERCY

NURSES GRADUATE AND GIVEN BADGES.

Class of Eight From Hope Hospital Training School Ready for Professional Life.

The first annual commencement of the Hope hospital training school for nurses was held Saturday night at the Masonic Temple theater. A class of eight ladies who have consecrated themselves to a mission of mercy were given the badges of their humane calling. The Temple was well filled by an interested audience.

The program was of unusual interest and commanded close attention throughout. Conklin's orchestra played an overture and then Rev. D. W. Moffat, D. D. pastor of the First Presbyterian church, offered a prayer. Miss Clara Paul sang a solo with much sweetness of voice and expression.

Judge Allen Zollars was introduced for an address, in the course of which he said: "There are few people in the city who realize what this institution is. It has been built up by liberal contributions, and many of the most liberal contributors are dead. We owe a debt of gratitude to those who are serving as officers of the institute and to them is due the broadest measure of credit. The promoters and supporters had no selfish end in view, not even the hope of financial reward, but solely the view of doing something for their kind."

Judge Zollars paid a glowing tribute to those young women who took upon themselves the life of sacrifice that the duties of a nurse entailed, and thought all honor should be paid to those girls who had the courage to take up such a merciful pursuit.

Dr. W. O. Gross presented the badges to the graduates, and administered the nurse's obligation. The badges are handsome in design, being in the form of a shield, with a chain and anchor. Henry C. Paul, president of the board of trustees, presented the diplomas.

Dr. M. F. Porter, delivered the valedictory address. He said that the occasion might be spoken of as the debut of the Hope Hospital Training School for Nurses. "While this institution has been in existence for two years," said Dr. Porter, "yet it turns out tonight its first fruit and offers it for test and trial in the public crucible. 'By its fruit shall the tree be known.' The teachers and officers of this institution are more than ready and willing that the public verdict be reached by judgment based upon this rule; and I am glad to say that I believe the graduates to be in full accord with the officers and teachers in this matter.

"Women's natural capacity for love, and hope, and sympathy, her intuitiveness, her inborn loyalty and purity, and her power of self-abnegation are qualifications which peculiarly adapt her to the profession of nursing. Her environment in the home tends to develop these attributes, and her education further amplifies and perfects them. Hence the softness of her tread, the deftness of her touch, her keenness of perception, her devotion to duty, her steadfastness of purpose, her hopeful bearing and cheery face when all seems gloomy and there seems no hope.

"I believe that what the poet says of one woman is true of women in general. He says she was 'born to uplift, purify and confirm by her own precious gift the world. In spite of the world's dull endeavor to degrade and drag down and debase it forever. Born to heal and support the sick world which leans on her.'

"If our reasoning be sound, then the majority of nurses are, and should be women. They are, 'tis true, 'tis well and well it is 'tis true.

"Naturnl adaptability is necessary to success in a vocation, but it is not sufficient. Natural traits must be carefully trained. Not every person is the possessor of those talents of which he thinks himself the possessor.

"Hence the necessity for institutions in which shall be made careful selections from the raw material offered, and in which the material thus selected shall be carefully and thoroughly trained. To perform these offices training schools for nurses were inaugurated.

"The idea was first conceived in the great heart of Florence Nightingale. Quickened by the horrors of the Crimean war, accentuated by neglect, starvation and the terrible Russian winter, it came to full fruition with the establishment of the Florence Nightingale Training School for Nurses."

Dr. Porter then addressed a few earnest words to the class. He said they deserved their diplomas; that the diplomas were theirs by right of conquest. Concluding, he said:

"We wish you success. Not the success in the inventory of which the chief items are money and notoriety, but the success whose mark of rank is to be found in your own conscience.

"This kind of success may not be attended by wealth, but it is never cursed by poverty; it may not be wedded to notoriety, but is never divorced from love and friends; it may be accompanied by weary limbs and an aching head, but never by a tired soul, or aching heart; it may bring tears to the eyes, but never remorse to the conscience.

"This then is the kind of success we wish you, because we believe it to be the only success that really succeeds; the only success that is worth striving for. And it is, therefore, the only kind of success we can honestly wish you with our lips, because our hearts are saying, 'Fare-the-well.'"

E. F. Yarnelle and Miss Edith Yarnelle gave a vocal selection, after which Rev. Dr. Moffat pronounced the benediction.

After the exercises in the Temple, the graduates, faculty and invited guests sat down to a banquet at the New Aveline hotel. The cuisine was perfect and the table decorations were very handsome. Short addresses were delivered by several.

LOCAL NEWS.

The wheelmen in the Pittsburg shops are already discussing coming racing events in which some of their best riders will participate. It is proposed to have at least one road race each week.

Peru Chronicle: "An order has been issued by the Lake Erie company to the effect that when an expenditure of over $50 is to be incurred for repairs on a refrigerator car the car is to be set aside as unworthy for use, as but $100 a year is obtained by the company for service of such cars."

When the contemplated improvements and additions have been accomplished the Westinghouse factory at Pittsburg will be the largest factory building in the world. The building will be 1,200 feet on four sides, enclosing a court 400x1,000 feet. It will have a total floor space of 4,500,000 square feet.

The consolidation of the Ohio Central and the Hocking Valley will result in the building of new docks in Toledo for the united roads, near Maumee bay, to cost $1,000,000.

The mayor of Peru has received notice from the Wabash company that the water furnished the company is unfit for use in engine boilers and that the company expects the city to get water from a different source. The water supply is now taken from the Wabash river and it is so impregnated with salt as to render it dangerous for steam purposes.

The statement published to the effect that the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway company had signed a new contract with its trainmen, granting what amounted practically to a 15 per cent. increase in wages, proves to be untrue. A long conference was held on the subject between the officers of the company and the representatives of the employes and a satisfactory adjustment was reached on the basis of rectifying certain inequalities, but no change was made in wage rates.

THE WALKING FISH.

The "walking fish" of Santa Catalina channel, California, is a member of the pediculati tribe and has congeners among the gulf weed of the Mexican coast. Its pectoral fins are shaped so as to serve for legs and it can rest on them so as to snap its prey. It builds a nest of seaweed.

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SENT BULLET INTO HIS BRAIN

C. E. BRIGGS, OF SOUTH BEND, COMMITS SUICIDE.

Body Found in a Fild Five Miles West of the City—Had Been Here Several Days.

While hunting on the Voetter farm, five miles west of, the city Sunday, William Kinz found the dead body of a man who was afterwards identified as C. E. Briggs, of South Bend. Mr. Kinz had with him a hunting dog, which had chased a rabbit, but suddenly stopped and ran back to his master. Mr. Kinz walked into a clearing among some oak shrubbery and there found the body of a man. The body lay in a semi-recumbent position against a log, and a stream of congealed blood marked the side of the face from the temple down. Near his feet lay a revolver. Mr. Kinz visited the nearest farm house and told his story and word was immediately sent to this city. Sheriff Melching and Deputy Coroner Schrader went to the place, but neither could identify the body. The proprietor of the "Bootjack" roadhouse, near where the body was found, remembered that the fellow had visited his place about 10 o'clock Saturday morning, and talked in a rambling way while there, but had not taken any drinks. Henry Getz, a farmer, talked with the stranger about 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

On examining the body the deputy coroner found in his pockets a lady's purse and an English coin of the date of 1862. The letter gave a clue to the identity of the man, who had undoubtedly committed suicide. The envelope was addressed to "Master Harry Briggs, South Bend, Ind." The words "Notre Dame" had been written in the lower left-hand corner of the envelope and then marked out with a lead pencil. At the top of the envelope were written the words, in lead pencil, "Do not read, personal," and "533 North Cushing street." The writing on the envelope indicated that Harry Briggs was a student at Notre Dame and the writer did not want the school censors to open and read the letter, as they usually do. A single sheet of paper in the envelope had written on it the following:

"Fort Wayne, 1900. My Dear Son: By the time this reaches you I will be numbered with the silent. Be a good boy and take care of mamma.

"FROM PAPA.

"Remember that there is no friend like your mother."

The character of the writing indicated that it had been written while the suicide sat on the log where his body was found. The weapon used to commit the deed was a 32-calibre revolver. In it were two loaded and three empty cartridges, one of the latter having been recently discharged. It is supposed the man sat down on the log and after writing the letter fired the bullet into his brain. The ball entered the right temple, ranged slightly toward the back of the head, came out the left side of the skull and rested against the skull.

The body was brought to Peltier's morgue and among those persons who viewed it was Alex. Cameron, clerk at the Tremont house, who identified the body as that of a man who had been stopping at the Tremont house since Thursday morning. He was accompanied by a woman, and they registered as C. E. Briggs and wife, South Bend, Ind. Mr. Briggs claimed to be an agent for a hot air ventilating company of Toledo, Ohio. Saturday morning Briggs left the hotel and was not seen again until his dead body was found by Mr. Kinz. Sunday morning Mrs. Briggs left the hotel and took the Grand Rapids and Indiana 2 o'clock train north. When she left the hotel she said to Cameron, "If he comes back tell him I've gone home. I am tired of this kind of life." The couple had no baggage except a small hand bag, which Mrs. Briggs took home with her, and an umbrella, which is still at the hotel.

On the information gleaned from the letter and Mr. Cameron, Sheriff Melching notified the chief of police at South Bend of the tragedy and received a reply that there were no families named Briggs in that city. Later the following telegram was received:

"S. E. Noke will claim body of suicide tomorrow.

"Chief of Police, South Bend Ind."

The body was prepared for burial at the Peltier morgue, where it awaited the arrival of Mr. Noke.

TAKES CHARGE OF REMAINS.

S. E. Snook, of South Bend, a relative of the dead man, arrived in the city this morning, and took charge of the remains, which were shipped at 4:10 this afternoon to his late home in South Bend, where they will be interred tomorrow.

Briggs was born in North Liberty, and previous to his death had been employed as a janitor in South Bend. He was 33 years of age.

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As the work of removing the debris of the DeWald fire proceeds it becomes daily more apparent how thoroughly the flames wiped out that magnificent stock of merchandise. In the east basement was stored many cases of the dry goods in original packages, and it was hoped that at least a part of this escaped serious damage. It was found, however, that it is almost a total loss. A few cases of muslins and similar fabrics have been taken out on which something can be realized, but the salvage will not nearly pay the cost of removing the debris. The loss was almost a total one.

INGERSOLL MET HIS MATCH.

The late Col. Robert G. Ingersoll was not always the tactful lawyer he became in his maturity. Early in his career he found himself counsel for the defense in a murder case, with a fussy old doctor as principal witness against him. Thinking he saw a chance to be brilliant, he sarcastically proceeded to bully the witness by commenting upon the doctor's mistakes. "Doctors make as few mistakes as lawyers," asserted the old man.

"A doctor's mistakes are buried six feet under ground," said Ingersoll.

"Yes, but a lawyer's mistakes are hung as many feet above the ground," was the reply, "and that is just the difference."

The jury saw the point and Ingersoll lost the case.

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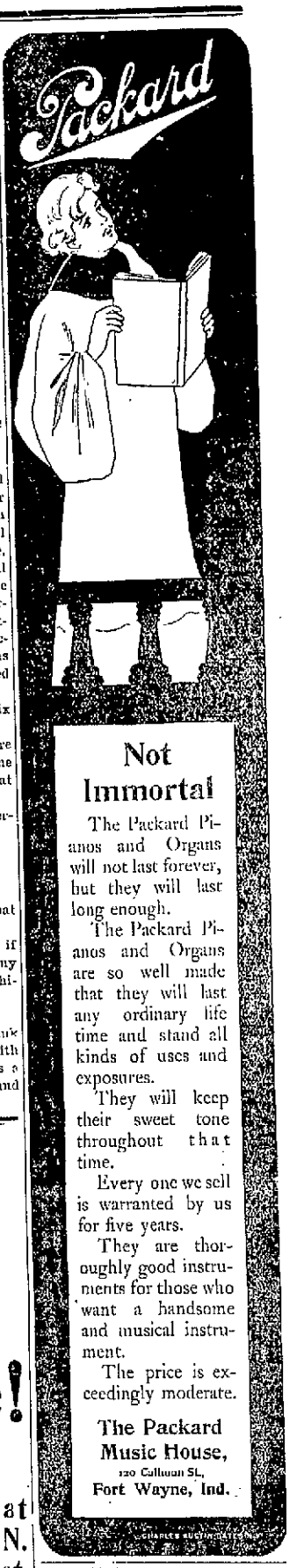

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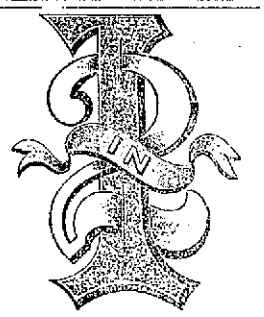

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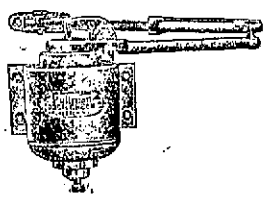

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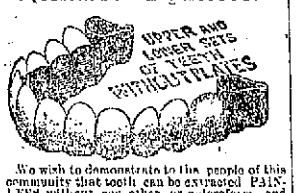

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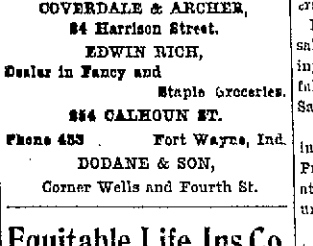

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. William Schiefer is the guest of relatives at Eaton.

Mrs. Clark Fairbank has returned from a visit at Indianapolis.

Con Schuler has been entertaining Fred Loueys, of Stryker, Ohio.

J. L. Sievert, the jeweler, left today on a business trip to New York.

Mrs. J. F. W. Meyer celebrated her birthday anniversary on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Henry Rothschild, of New York, are visiting Mrs. A. Heilbroner.

Miss Leonora Kalbacher is entertaining Meeda Shunk and Miss Lulu Trane, of Delphos.

Mrs. W. S. Rehrer has been quite ill for several days at her home on West Jefferson street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Olds entertain Tuesday after 6 o'clock in honor of their daughter, Miss Carlie.

Extensive improvements are being made upon the interior of Robert Klaehn's undertaking rooms.

Mrs. W. W. Atterbury has returned to her home in Altoona, Pa., after a visit with friends in the city.

Miss Minnie McWhorter has returned from Columbia City, where she attended her mother during her last illness.

The officers of Encampment No. 51, Union Veteran Legion, will be installed this evening, and a smoker will follow the installation.

Max Wolf, one of the leading clothing merchants of McKeesport, Pa., is the guest of his brother, Sam Wolf, of the firm of Wolf & Dessauer.

F. R. Harrows is at home from Milwaukee, where he attended a session of the executive board of the National Association of Photographers.

H. C. Piepenbrink, a traveling salesman for F. G. Parham, severely injured his back and shoulders by a fall upon the slippering sidewalk on Saturday.

There will be an important meeting of all the boards of Bethany Presbyterian church, at the church, at 7:30 this evening. All officers are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Yarnelle left today for Indianapolis to attend the reception given the board of directors of Winona assembly, of which Mr. Yarnelle is a member.

Charles Branstratter has returned from Southern Indiana, where he inspected a timber tract which he contemplates buying. It is about thirty miles from Louisville, Ky.

P. F. Cashman, of Providence, R. I., and W. F. Babcock, of Boston, eastern representatives of S. F. Bowser & Co., are in the city to attend the meeting and banquet this week.

William Breuer is having plans prepared for a handsome residence on East Washington street, near the Concordia college. The house will contain thirteen rooms and will cost $4,000.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Quicksell entertained at cards Saturday evening in a very charming manner. Ferns and carnations added to the beauties of the room, and a toothsome supper was served.

Christ Hitzeman and T. M. Lloyd, of the New Wayne Dry Goods company, left on Sunday evening for New York to purchase goods for the new store, which will open between February 1st and 15th.

Miss Georgia L. Davis, of Liberty street, assisted by twelve or fifteen of her friends, celebrated her sixteenth birthday Saturday evening. Supper was served at 6 and then followed games until 9 o'clock, when the guests departed.

Peter Veith is suffering from painful injuries received in a fall on the sidewalk at his home, 267 East Wayne street. His left arm was fractured and he has severe bruises about the body. Mr. Veith's advance age, eighty-four years, makes his case all the more critical.

Edward Preston James, of Boston, the prestidigitateur, who is to give an entertainment at Trinity parish house this evening, under the auspices of St. Margaret's guild, is a personal friend of R. H. Carnahan, who invited a number of gentlemen to his home Saturday evening to witness Mr. James' clever sleight-of-hand work.

The Boston Globe says: "At Minot hall, on January 17th, Miss Rose Etta Levy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levy, of Fort Wayne, Ind., was married to Ralph Scharaf, of this city. The ceremony was conducted by Rabbi M. S. Margolis, assisted by Rev. M. Klopan, in the presence of the friends and relatives of the couple. The bride was attended by Miss Ida S. Scharaf, a sister of the groom, who was the maid of honor. I. G. Scharaf, a brother of the groom, was the best man. The bride's costume was Duchess satin, cut en train, and trimmed with pearls. Her tulle veil was held in place with orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of bride's roses. After the ceremony a reception and supper were held. Covers were laid for 200 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Scharaf went to New York on an extended wedding tour, and will be at home to friends on their return at 70 Brunswick street, Roxbury, Mass." Miss Levy is well known in this city, where she resided formerly.

Miss Tillie Laughlin is visiting friends in Indianapolis.

Miss Lulu Barrows has returned from a visit at Sturgis Mich.

The Misses Emma Kuhns and Della Rarig spent Sunday at New Haven.

Charles F. Taylor left today for Joplin, Mo., to look after his mining interests.

E. H. Pottlitzer, of Lafayette, was the guest of Fort Wayne relatives over Sunday.

At Trinity church Sunday a new Bible class was organized, to be in charge of Mrs. Guild.

E. F. Loyd left last evening for the east on business for the Western Gas Construction company.

J. O. Coy has gone to Detroit, Mich., to accept a position with the J. M. Haviland Cracker company.

Dr. E. L. Siver arrived in the city Saturday evening from Milan, Mich., and will remain several days.

The annual concert of the Linden quartet will be given at the Wayne Street M. E. church on February 23.

Mrs. A. R. Long, of this city, was a guest at a luncheon given by Mrs. S. E. Morss, at Indianapolis, in honor of Mrs. Wiley, of Buffalo.

Fort Wayne lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., will have work in the third degree this evening and the new by-laws will also be read and discussed.

Mrs. Henry Beck, who came here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Tolerton last week, returned to her home in Elkhart this morning. Mrs. Beck is the widow of the first master car builder the Fort Wayne road ever had in this city. Mr. Beck died sixteen years ago, and then the widow moved to Elkhart, where she has resided ever since.

Sunday was a notable day at St. Paul's M. E. church. The revival interest reached its culmination and the congregations present morning and evening were the largest of the conference year. In the morning there were twenty-two at the altar and in the evening fourteen were added to the church membership, the most of them adults. The meetings will be continued this week.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Fillbridge, West Cornwell, Conn.

Monarch over pain. Burns, cuts, sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

"Cure the cough and save the life." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures cough and colds, down to the very verge of consumption.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema, or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Patterson has got 'em coming.

SAM, PETE & MAX

TO RETIRE FROM BUSINESS IN FORT WAYNE.

All Goods in the Large Store to Be Sold at Sacrifice Prices.

It is with regret that the purchasing public, as well as the business men of the city learn of the retirement from business in this field of the popular and long established clothing house of Sam, Pete & Max. This firm is composed of Mr. I. and A. Friedlich, Mr. A. Friedlich managing the store in this city, while Mr. I. Friedlich gave his entire attention to their mammoth store in Des Moines. The store in Des Moines has grown to such large proportions that it will require the undivided attention of both partners. They have just completed the erection of a large five-story block, occupying the principal corner on the leading business street of Des Moines, at a cost of over $80,000.

Mr. I. Friedlich is in the city assisting his brother in preparing the stock here for a large genuine closing out sale, which will be inaugurated at once. All their immense stock will be offered to the public at prices that are lower than the wholesale market of today. Nothing will be reserved, nothing will be removed from the city, thus affording the buyers an opportunity of purchasing fine clothing at prices never before obtainable in this city.

The building which they occupy here, which, by the way is one of the most desirable in the city, is for rent and all fixtures for sale.

Prof. and Mrs. A. P. Whitney announce their third beginners' class in dancing to commence next Tuesday evening, at White Bank Hall. Bell 'phone 724.

Don't miss the chance to get a good overcoat cheap. Patterson's sale lasts only until Feb. 1st.

WILL NAME A SUCCESSOR.

Ira M. Miller, secretary, and C. L. Sadler, attorney for the firm of Aultman, Miller & Co., makers of agricultural implements at Akron, Ohio, are in the city to look after the affairs of the local branch, and to appoint a Fort Wayne manager to succeed the late Ezra Huss. The place is a very desirable one. A meeting of the representatives of the company was held at the Randall hotel.

BOY COOLLY KILLS ANOTHER.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 15.—At Augusta, a small town in Pike county, late Saturday night, Frank Purcell, aged 18, shot and killed Rufus Ross, aged 17. Ross and several of his friends were giving a stag party. About midnight Purcell came along and, calling Ross to the front gate, asked why he had not been invited. Ross made no reply and Purcell drew a pistol and shot him, killing him instantly. Purcell was drunk and tried to make his escape, but was overtaken a few miles north of Augusta by a mob. Sheriff Ridgeway and posse took the murderer from the mob and placed him in jail at Petersburg. A report reached here late that a mob was forming at Augusta to go to Petersburg to storm the jail. Sheriff Ridgeway has a strong guard and says he does not fear the mob. Purcell has been in trouble before.

MEETINGS RESUMED.

Services will be resumed tonight at the Volunteers of America armory, on Calhoun street, near Montgomery. Captain and Mrs. Simons for the past two weeks have been assisting Rev. M. C. Cooper in revival services at St. Paul M. E. church. Miss Amelia Roux will assist with the singing at the armory.

RAISED A LARGE AMOUNT.

Four thousand, seven hundred dollars was the amount subscribed at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday toward wiping out the indebtedness on that edifice. The total sum needed is about $5,000 and the small balance will be provided for within a few days. It is expected that the church will be formally dedicated in June.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

The best remedy for Consumption. Cures Coughs, Colds, Grippe, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Asthma, Whooping-cough, Croup. Small doses; quick, sure results. *Dr. Bull's Pellets cure Constipation. Trial, 30 for 25c.*

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The Indianapolis Sentinel Almanac for 1900 is larger and better than ever before. The Sentinel Almanac has now been issued for ten years, and has become an established institution. It embraces a vast amount of statistical, official, agricultural, historical and general information, covering the year 1899, all over the world. As a political register and book of facts it is unsurpassed by any annual published in this country. The Almanac for 1900 is especially valuable because of the information it contains regarding the wars in the Philippines and South Africa. The Indiana department is more full and comprehensive than ever before, embracing among other features a complete review of the work of the last legislature, including synopsis of the more important acts, full official rosters of state and county officers, returns of the Indianapolis and Evansville city elections, and a great variety of statistical and other information regarding the state institutions and other Indiana matters. The price of the Almanac is 25 cents.

For the latest styles of Fancy Vestings, Overcoatings and Winter Suitings call at

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Patterson's sale goods are not old chestnuts, but up-to-date and good, honest goods.

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, with board; hot and cold bath; terms reasonable. 29 East Washington street. 2-1mo

FOR RENT—If you want money on household goods see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13-tf

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished room, with bath, suitable for man and wife, or two gentlemen. Apply, 108 W. Wayne St. 11t0

FOR RENT—Dwelling, 36 Lake avenue and stable; 17 West Lewis street; 129 Home avenue; 143 West Wayne street; 138 Walton avenue; 106 Fairfield avenue; rooms, 59 W. Superior St.; 228 Fairfield Ave.; 219 Madison St. Schrader & Wilson, first floor, Court Street. 29tf

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WANTED.

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WANTED—A second girl at 96 East Wayne St. 15-tf

WANTED—Six cash boys. Apply at once. Sam, Pete & Max.

WANTED—Mrs. Noyes, phrenological and clairvoyant life reader; Grand Central hotel. 12-6t

WANTED—W. D. Noyes, astrologer. Life horoscope written from date of birth. Grand Central Hotel. 12-6t

WANTED—Position by young man just graduated from Business college. Address Box 2, care Sentinel. 13-2t

WANTED—To rent one or two unfurnished rooms. Address W, care letter carrier No. 14, stating price, etc.

WANTED—If you want to borrow money, see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, up stairs. 13-tf

WANTER—A nurse to take care of infant, to sleep home nights. Address Mrs. J. B. M., care General Delivery. 15t2

WANTED—A girl for general housework; good wages, small family; no washing. References required. Apply 240 West Berry St. 13-tf

WANTED—Competent, experienced salesmen; commission or salary; permanent position. The Merchants' Oil Co., Cleveland, O. 11t6

WANTED—Three rooms for light housekeeping; very well furnished; as near as possible to Postoffice. Address, French, Sentinel office. 15-2t

WANTED—A position by a boy of 15 years who is willing to make himself useful at any honorable business. Address "Business," Sentinel. 26-tf

WANTED—All the people in Allen county to try our hot soda drinks. Hot Chocolate and Cream, hot Lemon and Orange, Vigoral and Clam Bouillion, the great remedies for weak stomach. Post-Office Drug Store, No. 18 Harrison street, city. 5-tf

WANTED—If you want money on your household furniture, horses, carriages, pianos and other like security on easy payments, everything left in your possession, call and see us. The Reliance Loan Co., Room 6, Arcade, upstairs; open every evening. 18-1mo

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; 500 positions at $60 monthly waiting our graduates; new field; can earn tuition, two months complete. All information with handsome 1900 souvenir mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 9-6t

WANTED—Solicitors wanted for the "Memoirs of Dwight L. Moody," written by his son and assisted by Ira D. Sankey; published with the authority of Mrs. Moody and family; only book authorized or authentic; demand enormous; harvest time for agents; large profits; credit given; freight paid. Address the Dominion company, Dept. L, Chicago. 13,15,17,19

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room. 134 West Main street. 24-1mo

FOR RENT—Two modern residences, one in west end and one on north side. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR RENT—8-room residence, all modern conveniences; also barn; Lake avenue. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR RENT—A few good residences and two business rooms in this city. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; nice dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1082, new 'phone. 10-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A nice home on McClellan street at $2,100. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—I am offering College Place lots on West Wayne street at regular prices. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Nice six-room cottage on Gay street; near car line; water and gas; must sell. W. E. Doud. 7tf

FOR SALE—Nice, new modern home, Washington boulevard; to sell quick at $4,700. W. E. Doud. 7tf

FOR SALE—Five residences in Bloomingdale; prices from $1,000 to $2,200; all bargains. W. E. Doud. 7tf

FOR SALE—New 7 room cottage, Spy Run avenue, near bridge, $1,550. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18tf

FOR SALE—A fine $100 hammerless 12 gauge, 8 lb., Damascus steel barrels, shotgun; very cheap. Address, Box 1, care Sentinel.

FOR SALE—Or exchange, new business block on Calhoun street, $5,000; will take $1,500 in trade. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf.

FOR SALE—If you want to buy a house, lot or farm; if you want to borrow money or want to sell property, see Bobilya, Room 22, Bank block. 11-tf

FOR SALE—Mr. A. Loncy has purchased the investment advertised in this space and hereafter will draw 11 per cent. on same. W. E. Doud, Agent, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A farm of 93½ acres, two miles west of the center of Aboite township; 10-room house; other buildings good; well watered. Inquire John S. Occleston, on premises. 8-1mo

FOR SALE—The best residence property in the city; lot 75x150 feet; frame house, 13 rooms; good cellar; 2 large cisterns; well, city water; best of reasons for selling. Call or address M. F. Schmetzer, Room 12, Pixley-Long Bldg. 23tf

FOR SALE—Good 2-story barn, 35x22, and the lot it stands on, 35x145, S. Harrison street, one-half square south of Wabash freight house. Inquire at Corcoran's Drug store, near by. Colse in property and a bargain. 27-1m

FOR SALE OR RENT—Fine 6-room cottage house, with hard and soft water, natural gas and good furnace in house; one block from Lutheran church and school, short distance from Catholic church and school, only across the street from public school, and not far from Nickel Plate yards; size of lot 52x150 feet; southeast corner of Franklin avenue and Huffman street. Inquire at same. 27-tf

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All heavy goods must be turned into money, as we will not carry them over from one season to another, if low prices will close them out.

Men's 50c value Camel's Hair Underwear reduced to 35c.

Men's 50c Fleece Ribbed Underwear reduced to 39c.

Boys' 50c value Underwear at 25c.

Ladies' 39c value Underwear reduced to 25c.

Children's 35c and 40c Union Suits 25c.

Ladies' dollar Union Suits 79c.

All Woolen Underwear at Cost.

50 dozen Ladies' 39c Fleece lined Hose at 25c a pair.

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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

MONDAY, JAN. 15, 1900.

TONIGHT.

Cigarmakers—Regular meeting of union No. 37 in Harmony hall.

Barbers—Regular meeting of union No. 14, in Shamrock hall, No. 138 Calhoun street.

Bricklayers—Regular meeting of union, No. 2, at No. 7 East Main street.

Caledonian Society—Regular meeting in Caledonian hall.

Union Veteran Legion—Installation of officers and "smoker" in the hall, corner Clinton and Main streets.

Volunteers of America—Religious services in armory on Calhoun street, near Montgomery.

Lodges—Sol. D. Bayless, F. & A. M., meets for work; Bethany Court, No. 141, Tribe of Ben Hur; Court No. 15, Tribe of Ben Hur; Fort Wayne, No. 14, I. O. O. F.; Phoenix, No. 101, K. of P.; Camp, No. 4761, Modern Woodmen; Sons of Columbus.

B. of L. F.—Regular meeting of A. G. Porter lodge, No. 141, at No. 140 Calhoun street.

Ladies of the G. A. R. — Regular meeting of S. W. Stirk Circle, ... 18.

Masonic Temple—Week's events:
This evening—"In Atlantic City."
Tuesday evening—"Two Old Cronies."
Wednesday evening — "Boston Friends."
Friday evening — "McFadden's Flat."
Saturday matinee and evening—Rose Coghlan in "The White House Heather."

The political future of Cuba is full of promise. A people with so pronounced innate talent for kicking against the administration are on the main highway of political progress.

Senator Hanna, as a practical politician, gives out his opinion that the first preliminary to successfully opening the republican campaign is to grease it well. That means that the fat-frying season is to begin earlier this year than heretofore.

Julia Morrison, the actress who shot and killed the manager of her company at Chattanooga, and was last week acquitted by a jury in that city, is not meeting with great encouragement in her essay to enter the lecture field. If this woman is not as insane as her attorneys sought to prove she was, she will abandon her effort to reap profit from her notoriety as a woman who has slain a man. The deeper the obscurity into which she may retire the stronger will be the approval of all right minded men and women. A red-handed woman is not delectable on the lecture platform or elsewhere inviting the morbid gaze of the public. The friends of this actress are not taking adequate care of her.

Doubtless a boodle alderman dangling from a lamp-post is more useful to the public in that mortuary and wholly ornamental capacity than alive and bartering his vote in the council chamber, but hemp is a poor cure for corruption. St. Louis citizens have been sorely tried by a bad lot of aldermen and the temptation to get rid of them no doubt was sore. Yet the case was not so desperate as to justify the more desperate expedient of lynch law. It is a singular fact in American municipal rule that less attention is paid by voters to the quality of timber dressed for aldermanic purposes than to that purposed for almost any other public office. The municipal government touches the citizen closer and in more direct ways than any other department of civic rule, and notwithstanding this there is a puzzling apathy of the voters as to the character of the men chosen to constitute the municipal bodies. The remedy for boodling and other corruptions in municipal government lies with the voters. Somewhat less partisan politics and a good deal more of the common sense that enters into the ordinary affairs of private business applied to the selection of men to conduct a city's business would go far to correct many of the evils that burden taxpayers and citizens generally.

Former Governor Hogg, of Texas, having heard that the presidential boom of Hon. Augustus Van Wyck has recently shown signs of reincarnation, is en route to New York to make a sure thing job of the work he thought he had completed last Fourth of July, when he turned a Van Wyck meeting in Tammany hall into a howling and unforgettable Bryan demonstration.

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"* * * Oh, what a blessing your Kidney Pills have been to me. I could not straighten up for a year, and walking nearly killed me. Now I could run a foot-race, and when I see a man humping along, I tell him to get a box of Johnson's Kidney Pills and get well." J. L. JONES.
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Superior to any high-priced remedy. By mail, on receipt of five 2-cent stamps.

For Sale by All Leading Druggists.

After the service of blessing the body the audience was permitted to move forward and gaze upon the face of the dead bishop. A guard of knights, with drawn swords, stood about the catafalque as the audience marched past in solemn procession. There was no confusion, though thousands viewed the remains, and it was several hours before the people ceased coming.

A guard of honor is constantly with the remains. From 4 o'clock until midnight on unday the guard was made up from members of St. Bernard commandery, C. K. of A.; from midnight until 6 o'clock this morning members of St. Joseph's Catholic Benevolent society officiated; today the guard is made up from the C. B. L., and at 6 o'clock this evening a guard from the Hibernian Rifles will remain until the services tomorrow.

THE FUNERAL.

Arrangements for the funeral services on Tuesday morning are completed, and the program as given in The Sentinel will be followed. The Cathedral has been heavily draped in mourning, as have also the episcopal residence and Library hall, under the direction of Henry Beadell. Brother Florian, C. S. C., of the Brothers' school, has had charge of the sacristy in preparation for the ceremonies. The office of the dead will be solemnized at 9 o'clock, to be followed by pontifical high mass, celebrated by Archbishop Elder, and sermon by Bishop Horstman, of Cleveland.

The vault which will receive the receive the remains of Bishop Rademacher has been prepared. It is to the north of that containing the remains of Bishop Luers, and across the front will be placed a plain marble slab, suitably inscribed.

The pall-bearers for the funeral will meet at Library hall Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

CLERGY ARE HERE.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL OF BISHOP RADEMACHER.

MANY EMINENT CHURCHMEN

REMAINS OF THE DEAD BISHOP LIE IN STATE.

ARE VIEWED BY THOUSANDS

FUNERAL SERVICES ON TUESDAY MORNING.

Distinguished Catholic clergy from nearly every section of the United States will be present at the funeral services of Bishop Rademacher on Tuesday morning, and the occasion will be most solemn and impressive.

Some of the prominent churchmen are already in the city, and others will arrive this evening. Most Rev. Archbishop Elder, of Cincinnati, will arrive over the Grand Rapids and Indiana at 4:25 o'clock, and with him will be Bishop Maes, of Covington, Ky.; Bishop Byrne, of Nashville; Rev. Dr. J. C. Albrinck, V. G., of Cincinnati; Rev. Dr. Quattmann, of Cincinnati; Very Rev. Dr. Murray, rector of the seminary at Cincinnati; Very Rev. P. J. Gleason, V. G., of Knoxville; Rt. Rev. Edmund Obrecht, trappist abbott, Gethsemane, Ky.; Rev. Pius Nishaus, O. F. M., Louisville; Rev. Wm. Walsh, Jackson, Miss. and Rev. J. J. Graham, of Memphis.

A reception committee composed of Henry Beadell, Louis Jocquel, Charles Muhler, Dr. E. J. McOscar, Frank Phillips and Will Fleming is meeting the clergy on their arrival in Fort Wayne. Other prominent clergy, who arrived this evening, are Rev. Dr. Zahm, of Notre Dame; Rev. A. J. Morrissey, C. S. C., president of Notre Dame university; Rev. Cavanaugh, C. S. C., editor of Ave Maria, South Bend; Rt. Rev. Richard Scannel, of Omaha, who was vicar general to Bishop Rademacher at Nashville; Bishop Jansen, of Belleville, Ill.; Archbishop Katzer, of Milwaukee; Bishop Richter, of Grand Rapids; Bishop Foley, of Detroit; Bishop Horstmann, of Cleveland. Bishop Chatard, of the diocese of Indianapolis, will reach the city this evening over the Wabash, accompanied by Very Rev. Dennis O'Donahue, V. G.; the Very Rev. Anthony Schneidelder, V. G.; the Rev. Francis H. Gavisk, chancellor of the diocese; the Rev. Francis Haase, O. S. M.; the Rev. Denis McCabe, rector of the Holy Cross parish.

LIE IN STATE.

At 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon the remains of Bishop Rademacher were borne to the Cathedral in the presence of a great audience that completely filled the edifice. At the head of the solemn procession were two uniformed knights, then the acolytes and altar boys and the clergy of the city, chanting the "Miserere." The body was borne by uniformed Catholic Knights and a guard of honor, made up as follows:

Pall-bearers, John O'Connell, Killian Baker, Joseph Nichter, John McNulty, John Monahan, A. Kalbacher, M. F. Markey, Joseph Romary. The rest of the detachment, which was under command of Capt. Fred Graffe, was composed of Knights I. Freiburger, Thomas Ahern, Peter Nichter, A. J. Sporeisen, James Fox, Fred Lauer, A. Rinehart, Dennis Monahan.

The procession moved slowly up the center aisle, to the black draped catafalque, which, surrounded by lighted tapers, stood in front of the high altar, just outside the sanctuary steps.

TIPPECANOE CLUB PROGRAM

PUBLIC CAN HEAR GRIFFITHS ON LINCOLN.

Event Closes With a Reception at the Club Rooms for the Members and Their Ladies.

Hon. John L. Griffiths, of Indianapolis, will deliver his lecture on Abraham Lincoln in Fort Wayne on Thursday evening of this week. The meeting is under the auspices of the Tippecanoe club, and in order that all who desire to hear the eloquent speaker may have an opportunity of doing so, the lecture will be given at the city council chamber, commencing promptly at 7:30 o'clock. The club extends a cordial invitation to the public to hear the lecture.

This will be followed at 9 o'clock by a reception at the Tippecanoe club rooms for the members and their friends. Lachlan will serve refreshments, and the following is the

RECEPTION PROGRAM.

Introductory address.....President
Response.....Hon. J. L. Griffiths
Vocal solo.....Fred Urbahns
Piano solo....Mrs. F. V. Culbertson
Reading.....Miss Lavon Sperry
Vocal sole.....Louis F. Curdes
Mandolin and guitar.....
.....Messrs. Rabb and Meek
Soln—"A May Morning".....
.....Miss Nellie Gill

OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN.

The Young People's Society of St. John's Reformed church held its annual election on Sunday and the following officers were chosen: Rev. John Bosch, president; John Peters, vice president; George Zollinger, secretary; Jacob Werkman, treasurer.

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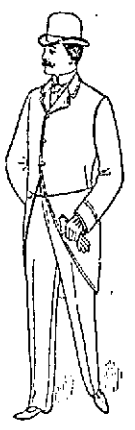

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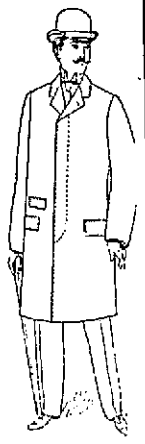


In This Crowning Sale of The Season.

Our Semi-Annual Mark Down Clearance Sale.

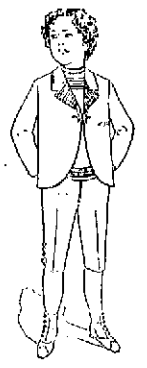
Until February 1st we inaugurate the most far-reaching and altogether the greatest money-saving event of the entire year—the sales of sales to which Fort Wayne's keenest economists have learned to turn for values possible at no other time or place. Goods for cash only during this sale. Small lots and odd sizes of our regular lines of Clothing for men and boys offered at reductions that would not be possible had the year's trade been less remarkable. It was the greatest in our history and these prices are correspondingly without precedent.

365 Men's Overcoats divided into four lots and to be closed out at prices far below the prospective manufacturer's cost of next year.

92 Men's Overcoats and Ulsters that sold at $5, $6 and $7, we will sell during this sale at $3.95.
84 Men's Overcoats and Ulsters that sold at $7.50, $8.00, $8.50 and $10, we will close out now, choice at $6.15.
89 Men's Overcoats, high grade garments, sizes somewhat broken and some of which sold up to $14.00, at $8.95.
100 Men's Overcoats, consisting of some of the best of this season's productions, they sold at $15, $16 and $18 choice now $11.89.
Nearly 200 of our Finest Men's Suits marked down from $15, $16 and $18, to turn them into cash quickly, to $10 and $12.

Mark Down Sale—

In our Juvenile and Boys' Clothing Department.

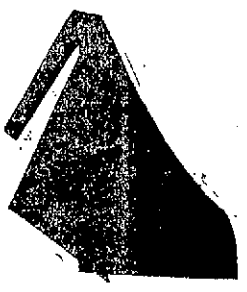


Chinchilla Reefer Coats, with Velvet Collar, for boys 3 to 8 years of age, which sold at $1.50, will
Reefer Coats that sold up to $3.50, at $1.95.
Highest grade Reefer Coats, with Sailor Collar, which sold at $5 and to $7.50, ages 4 to 8, now $3.85.

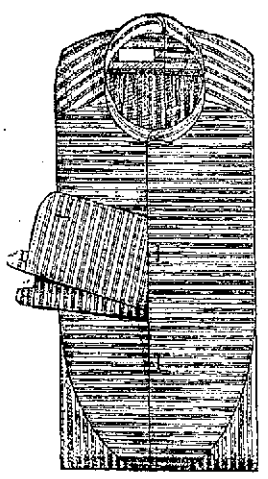
One lot of Juvenile Suits, Jackets and Pants, ages 3 to 7; they are odds and ends and sold at $1.50 to $2.50, your choice during this great mark-down sale for 95 cents.
Boys' Light Colored Top Coats, ages 5 to 12, all of which sold at $4.50, $5.00 and $6.00, we will close at $3.85.
Choice of our $7.50 and $8.00 Boys' Top Coats for $5.75.
Your pick of the best Reefer Coats in the store, ages 8 to 16, for $4.85.

40 dozen of Men's Percale Shirts, sizes somewhat broken, but they are Shirts that sold at $1, $1.25 and $1.50 and include some of the celebrated "Eclipse" and "Monarch" makes. See our window display. First comers get the best selection; your choice for 58 cents.

Closing out 100 dozen "Peyser" Linen Collars (for men 2100 linen, guaranteed 4-ply the equal of any 20 cent collar, for 7 cents.
50 dozen Teck Scarfs, the equal of any 50 cent Scarf in the world, to be closed during the sale for 23 cents.



See window display. Glorias, with steel rod, natural wood handles, metal trimmed, a splendid $1 Umbrella, for 69 cents.



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All of our 50 cent Men's Underwear, and it's better than you will buy next year for 75 cents, we will sell during this sale for 39 cents.
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A good, heavy, Blanket-lined Duck Coat for 89 cents.
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All of our $2.50 Stiff Hats in this sale to close at $1.88.
All of our $2.00 Stiff Hats to close at $1.50.
All of our $1.50 Stiff Hats to close at $1.14.
A great line of Men's or Boys' Winter Caps, 25 and 35 cent values, closing them out for 21 cents.

Sale Positively Closes Jan. 31st.

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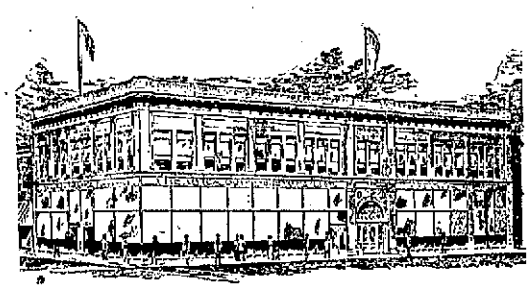

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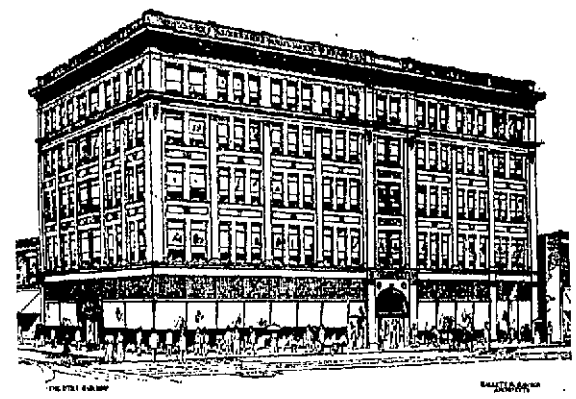

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THE SAM, PETE & MAX STORE HAS STOOD FOR THE BEST THERE IS IN CLOTHING FOR THIRTY YEARS.

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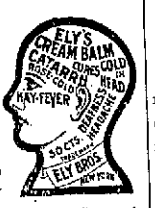

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WILL BEGIN WORK

ON REVISING THE NATURAL GAS RATES TONIGHT.

TO INVESTIGATE THE BOOKS

AN EXPERT WILL PROBABLY BE EMPLOYED.

GAS COMPANY MAKES OFFER

TO SUBMIT FIGURES TO COUNCIL BY FEBRUARY 10.

The council committee on rules, regulations and ordinances will this evening meet and take the preliminary steps for a revision of the natural gas rates charged by the Fort Wayne Gas company. The contract with the gas company provides that after January 1, 1900, the council may examine the books and fix rates which will bring in receipts to the company a gross revenue of not less than 15 per cent. on the investment. The problem the committee has to solve is the little word "will." First of all it has been decided to learn the revenues of the company and the cost of construction. Then an inquiry will be made into the operating expenses, although according to the contract operating expenses are paid from the gross revenue. It will probably be necessary for the committee to employ an expert to assist in going over the books of the gas company, this expert to act with Comptroller Berghoff in making the examination of the books. On the report of these two gentlemen the council will have to reply. President Paul has offered to submit to the council on or before February 10 a statement from the auditor of the company of the cost of construction, the operating expenses and the revenues of the years passed. The council committee might then verify the auditor's statement, but instead the committee desires to commence work at once and when the company's report is submitted it can then be compared with the report of the experts who make the investigation for the council. The committee at its meeting tonight will pass a resolution fixing its methods of work and this method will be followed until the committee finally reports to the council. It is probable that either George D. Crane or Allen H. Dougall will be employed to assist Mr. Berghoff in examining the books of the gas company and it is believed they will commence the work within a day or two.

A YEAR'S IMPROVEMENTS.

More money was expended for buildings in 1899 than in any year in the history of the city. The aggregate according to permits issued by the board of public works was $353,280, which is $171 greater than the sum expended in 1898. There were not so many buildings constructed nor as many permits issued, but some of the buildings were quite costly. The big increase in the cost of building materials also helped to swell the money expended for these improvements. The number of permits and value of improvements for each month in the year are as follows: January, 11 permits, $8,000; February, 7 permits, $3,400; March, 47 permits, $53,356; April, 66 permits, $45,224; May, 59 permits, $31,711; June, 40 permits, $31,205; July, 19 permits, $22,965; August, 32 permits, $43,940; September, 34 permits, $11,435; October, 47 permits, $48,465; November, 14 permits, $30,079; December, 3 permits, $1,500. Total, $353,280. The year 1900 starts out with a better showing in money expended than did 1899. Already permits have been granted for improvements which will cost more than $14,000. This includes a permit for the new Pennsylvania freight house, on which work was begun last year.

SUGGESTIONS TO FARMERS.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Director of the Census Merriam suggests to the agriculturists of the country that they use some of their spare time between now and June next in thoroughly preparing themselves to answer promptly and accurately the questions relative to the acreage, quantity and value of crops; the quantity and value of all farm products, animal and vegetable; the cost of fertilizers and farm labor, and, in fact, all the items of farm operations for the calendar year 1899, which the census enumerators are by law compelled to ascertain. This, he says, will result in a full and accurate census.

J. S. House, of South Broadway, is recovering from his recent illness.

SPANISH GUN IS ON ITS WAY

CAPTURED CANNON FOR OLD FORT PARK.

Has Been Shipped From New York Navy Yard and Will Reach Fort Wayne This Week.

After a great deal of delay the captured Spanish cannon which has been presented by the United States government to the Union Veteran Legion to be erected in Old Fort park, in honor of General Anthony Wayne, is on its way to this city.

This morning the agent of the Pennsylvania railroad at New York telegraphed Capt. H. W. Dickman, the chairman of the monument committee, that the gun had been loaded on a car at the New York navy yard, and was now on its way to Fort Wayne. Captain Dickman believes the piece will reach the city this week.

The cannon is a Spanish sea coast gun, and for many years formed a part of the Estrella battery at Santiago. It is weigh-billed at 13,060 pounds. As soon as it arrives Captain Dickman will have it transported to the park, where arrangements will be made to mount the piece, and later dedicate it to the city.

BIG STRIKE THREATENED.

Minot, N. D., Jan. 15.—A strike of serious proportions is threatened by train operatives of the Great Northern. This applies to freight men only, but it is thought that unless an amicable adjustment of differences is brought about a general tie-up will result. Last night at an informal meeting of trainmen held here it was decided to go out Tuesday unless a modification of the rule lately introduced compelling freight crews to do switching at terminal points was granted.

NO DANGER OF UPRISING.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 15.—Reports having become current of excitement among the Indians of the north, the home of the Crees, over the Transvaal war, on the alleged ground that the grievances of the Boers were similar to those which provoked the rebellion of 1885 in the Canadian northwest, Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior, ordered an inquiry, the result of which has just been received from the Indian agent at Edmonton, who says he has visited five of the tribes and found that the Indians were even ignorant of there being a war in South Africa. He also met a reliable man who came from Lesser Slave Land, who gave a flat contradiction to the report. The Indians are all quiet and contented.

CLAIM TO BE BROTHERS.

Paris, Jan. 15.—Edward, John L. and Philip Livingston, living in New York city, have cabled Consul General Gowdy, claiming to be brothers and sole heirs if no will is found of "Lady Maria" Livingston, the eccentric woman whose death was announced from here January 13. They requested that the funeral rites be those of the Protestant Episcopal church and that the interment take place in a Protestant cemetery.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Bozeman, Mont., Jan. 15.—At Belgrade, twelve miles west of here, Frank Rogers, a merchant, shot and killed his landlady, Mrs. Etta Davis, and then turned his weapon on himself with fatal accuracy. The deed was committed Saturday night, but the bodies, which lay in the kitchen, were not found until today. Jealousy and drink caused the deed.

FLOODS RECEDING.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 15.—The weather has suddenly turned cold and the waters of the rivers, which have been causing damage by floods in the valley, have gone down. In the mountains the streams are all reported to be frozen up and the melting of snow has stopped. The Northern Pacific has cleared its tracks and fears no more trouble.

CAPTAIN FORD PROMOTED.

Capt. James Ford, of the Hibernian Rifles, has been appointed to the position of colonel of the Hibernian Knights and Rifles of Indiana. The appointment came through the state board of Hibernians, composed of J. W. O'Hara, president; M. J. O'Brien, secretary, and B. A. Call, treasurer. The appointment was received by Michael Beiger, president of the Allen county board, on Sunday. The national board will forward the commission in a few days, upon notice from the state officials, when Colonel Ford will be installed in his new position. Captain Ford has been in command of the local company for four years. The new duties which he will have to look after are responsible, there being eight companies to look after in the state, in Fort Wayne, Indianapolis, Evansville, Kokomo, Peru, Lafayette, Logansport and Muncie. The distinguished honor was conferred upon Captain Ford upon recommendation of the Allen county board of the Hibernians.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 15.
FRANK AND JOHN B. WILLIS,
In Refined Musical Farces.
Monday—"In Atlantic City."
Tuesday—"Two Old Cronies."
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Prices—10c, 20c and 30c. Ladies half price Monday. Matinee, 10c and 20c.
Seats now on sale.

MASONIC TEMPLE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19.
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 20.
MATINEE AND NIGHT
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And Company in the Great Scenic and Costume Play,
"The White Heather."
Sale of seats Thursday night.
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FUNERAL OF JOHN I. WHITE

SERVICES TO BE HELD TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Interment at Lindenwood Will be Private—Remains Arrived Saturday Evening.

Funeral services of the late John I. White will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, corner of Wayne and Harrison streets.

Mr. White's remains reached the city at 7:35 Saturday evening from

THE LATE JOHN I. WHITE.

Lake Geneva, Wis., accompanied by Mrs. White and her brother-in-law, James Mullens, and were taken at once to the residence. Many warm friends who knew and esteemed Mr. White during his long and prominent business career have called to give a word expressive of their sorrow at his death and to offer condolences to the bereaved relatives.

Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, will officiate at the funeral services. The interment at Lindenwood will be private and is not to occur until some time after the funeral service. It is Mrs. White's desire that the nephews of the deceased officiate as pall bearers, and this will be done if they can be present. Members of Sol D. Bayless lodge, F. and A. M., will attend the funeral individually, in deference to the wishes of Mrs. White.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Griffith, of Huntington, recently celebrated their golden wedding.

The Mennonites are discussing the feasibility of establishing a college at West Liberty, Ohio, and making the school at Elkhart a preparatory one.

South Bend is making an effort to secure the democratic state convention, and will offer $1,000 toward defraying expenses, together with the use of a fine hall.

The members of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, at Elkhart, have actively began the preliminary work for the entertainment of the North Indiana conference, which will convene there on April 4, with Bishop Foss presiding.

During a ward primary election at Decatur a lamp exploded in a First ward booth, doing considerable damage to books and papers and property belonging to the Decatur Egg Case company, occupants of the building.

The pickling plant promised Goshen by the Detroit firm of Williams Brothers & Charbenneau is an assured fact. It is now probable that 400 acres of pickles will be provided by the farmers in that vicinity, who recognize in this plant a money-making opportunity.

David Pletcher, a veteran of the Forty-fourth Indiana infantry, was found dead last week on the farm of John Pittenger, two miles south of Warsaw, where he had been working. At first it was though he committed suicide. Later it was ascertained that death was caused by neuralgia of the heart.

Twenty fellow-workmen of Dusoulo Gizzionio, who died Thursday night at Logansport from the effects of drinking a quart of whiskey, arranged themselves about the casket of the dead man and had a flash-light picture taken, to send to Italy, in order that the relatives of the dead man might know that he had died among friends.

Clarence Squires, a thirteen-year-old Noble county boy, stole a neighbor's horse and buggy the first of last week, and the following night traded the old buggy he was using for Frank Reynold's new one at Benton, Elkhart county, was captured at Warsaw, and has been taken home by his father. Young Squires stated that he had driven to Leesburg, where he traded his horse and buggy for a gold watch and chain to Bert Biggs, and then walked overland to Warsaw to continue his trip to Indianapolis "to visit a cousin," he explained. He confessed everything, and did not seem to realize the seriousness of his offense.

Nearly two years ago William Eash, who, with two other lads, had been sentenced to the reformatory for five years for looting freight cars, escaped from the Auburn jail, taking the keys of the prison with him. Later the keys were returned by express. Each gave himself up Saturday and told ho who escaped. The sheriff's wife, after cleaning up Each's cell, had left the keys hanging on a nail twelve feet away. Eash split up a pine box, made a pole, tied with pieces of string, and secured the keys by fishing for them. One attempt to walk out was frustrated by a watch dog, but the second succeeded. Eash has since wandered alone in every state east of the Mississippi river. He was taken into court and Judge Bratton affirmed his former sentence, and he will be taken to the reformatory, where he expects an immediate discharge or pardon.

THIS WEEK WITH THE CLUBS.

The club calendar for the current week opened today, when the Shakespeare club met with Mrs. Frank Riblet, and Mrs. Robertson gave her lecture on Correggio. The Nineteenth Century club has no meeting this week. The remainder of the week's program is:

Tuesday—The Current Literature club meets with Mrs. C. J. Lose. The subject will be the stories, "The Tennesseans," by Miss Murfree, and "The Virginians," by Thomas Nelson Page.

Tuesday—The Woman's Reading club meets with Mrs. A. E. Carroll at the Indiana Home for Feeble Minded Youth. The subject of "Our New Possessions" will be discussed by Mrs. W. D. Page and Mrs. D. N. Foster.

Wednesday—The Duodecimo club meets with Mrs. Willis Hattersley. "Folk-lore in Shakespeare" and "Fools in Shakespeare" will be discussed by Mrs. Perfect and Mrs. Hadley.

Wednesday—The Amateur Musicale club meets with Miss Margie Hanna, who will read a paper on Indian music.

Thursday—The Society of Art meets in the evening with Mrs. W. H. Hoffman. Mrs. Robertson will lecture on "The Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood, Its Members and Its Influence."

Friday—The Carroll Reading club will meet with Mrs. A. Glutting and carry out last week's program.

Saturday—The English club meets with Mrs. G. W. McCaskey.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

The congregation of Heidelberg Reformed church held its annual election of officers Sunday morning, with the following result: D. W. Souder, elder; W. R. Crawford, deacon; D. W. Souder, superintendent of Sunday school; Miss Ada Muir, secretary; Earl Heuschen, treasurer; Miss Nettie Jeffries, librarian; Miss Emma Kettler, organist. Rev. N. H. Smith, of Shamokin, Pa., who preached two trial sermons at Heidelberg church Sunday, made an excellent impression, and a call will doubtless be extended to him.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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Read This List and Prices Carefully. Every Article Just as Advertised.

Muslins.

5 bales Unbleached Muslin extraordinary fine, at 5c yard.

10 bales Unbleached Muslin, very good quality, at 5½c yard.

10 bales Unbleached Muslin, unheard of values, at 6c yard.

7 bales Unbleached Muslin, a stunner for value and one to talk about, at 6¼c yard.

5 bales very fine and heavy Unbleached Muslin, at 7c yard.

2 cases good Bleached Muslin at 5c yard.

3 cases good Bleached Muslin at 6c yard.

4 cases good Bleached Muslin at 7c yard.

3 cases good Bleached Muslin at 8c yard.

All widths of Sheetings, both Bleached and Unbleached, will be sold at SALE PRICES.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Ready-made Bleached Sheets, full size, were 65c, at 50c each.

Ready-made Pillow Cases, full size and good quality muslin, were 15c, at 10c each.

Outing Flannels.

Fine, choice Outing Flannels, light and dark styles, good quality, 5c yard.

Very choice Outing Flannels, light, medium and dark effects, at 7½c yard.

The very best Outing Flannels, an endless assortment of colors and styles, at 8 1-3c yard.

Cotton and Shaker Flannels.

All our 6c Cotton and Shaker Flannels at 5c yard.

All 7½c Shaker and Cotton Flannels at 6c yard.

All 8 1-3c Shaker and Cotton Flannels at 7½c yard.

Shirtings, Tickings and Denims.

The entire stock of our 7c Shirtings at 5c yard.

All our 10c Shirting and Denim at 8c yard.

All Shirtings, Denims and Tickings that sold at 12½c yard, at 10c yard.

Flannels.

The entire stock of our White, Red, Grey, Blue Mixed, Grey Mixed, Checked and Striped Factory Flannels will be sold at SALE PRICES.

Ribbons.

50 pieces Fancy Persian Ribbons, worth 25c, SALE PRICE 15c yard.

30 pieces extra wide Fancy Taffeta Ribbons, worth 35c, at 25c yard.

All Plain and Fancy Taffeta Ribbons, Moiree Ribbons, Satin Ribbons (single or double faced), Velvet Ribbons, black or colors, at SALE PRICES.

Fancy Goods.

All Laces, Insertions, Ruchings, Veilings, Fancy Neckwear, Corded Silks, Fancy Fronts, Doylies, Shams, Pillows and Pillow Tops, Mantels and Piano Drapes at SALE PRICES.

Underskirts.

All our $6.50 and $7.50 Silk Underskirts reduced to $4.90.

All our $8.90 and $10.00 Silk Underskirts reduced to $6.90.

The entire stock of Italian Cloth Underskirts, Mercerized and Moreen Underskirts at SALE PRICES.

Table Linens.

All Turkey Red and Unbleached Table Linens that sold at 30c, at 25c.

All Bleached and Unbleached and Best Turkey Red Table Linens that sold for 45c and 50c at 39c yd.

All Table Linens, Bleached and Unbleached, that sold for 60c and 62½c at 48c yd.

All Table Linens, either Bleached or Unbleached, that sold for 75c to 85c, at 69c yd.

Napkins.

All our Bleached and Half-Bleached Napkins that sold for 75c, at 69c doz.

All $1.00 Napkins reduced to 89c doz.

All $1.50 Napkins reduced to $1.10 doz.

All $1.75 Napkins reduced to $1.25 doz.

All $2.00 Napkins reduced to $1.50 doz.

All $2.25 Napkins reduced to $1.69 doz.

Towels.

50 dozen Cotton Huck Towels, worth 10c, at 8 1-3c each.

100 doz. large size Linen Huck Towels, worth 12½c, at 8c each.

75 dozen extra large size Linen Huck Towels, worth 15c at 12½c each.

150 dozen Hemstitched Linen Huck Towels, worth 20c, at 15c each.

100 dozen extra fine, large Damask Towels, fringed, worth 20c, at 23c each.

Crashes.

100 pieces Twill Cotton Crash, worth 4c at 3c yard.

130 pieces extra good Twill Cotton Crash, worth 6c, at 4c yard.

200 pieces all Linen Crash, good clean goods, worth 7c, at 5c yard.

125 pieces all Linen Brown Crash, worth 7½c, at 6¼c yard.

175 pieces all Linen Crash, worth 9c, at 7c yard.

135 pieces Brown Crash, 18 in. and 20 in. wide, dirt cheap at 10c, for 8 1-3c yard.

All 12½c Bleached and Unbleached Crashes, fine clean goods, at 10c yd.

Silks and Velvets.

70 pieces Brocaded, Striped, Checked and Dark Ground Foulard Silks, worth $1.00 yard. SALE PRICE 59c yard.

White Brocaded Silks, suitable for Confirmation purposes, were 62½c, SALE PRICE 50c yard.

White Brocaded Silks, very fine quality, worth 75c, at 62½c yard.

SALE PRICES will prevail on all our Velvets, Velveteens, Taffeta Silks, China Silks, etc.

Linings.

Best Lining Cambrics 4c yard.

Best Silesia Linings, worth 15c, at 10c yard.

Fancy Striped Taffeta Linings, worth 15c. SALE PRICE 10c.

Extra heavy Linen Canvas, worth 17c, at 12½c yard.

All Wool Moreen Skirtings, every shade, formerly sold at 59c yard. SALE PRICE 39c yard.

Books.

Another fresh arrival of 1,000 copies of David Harum, Richard Carvel, Janice Meredith, Choir Invisible, When Knighthood Was in Flower, and Lion and Unicorn, at 89c vol.

Handy Volume Classics, 200 different titles, a good 12 mo., cloth bound book; also a 12 mo., cloth bound, suitable for Boys and Girls; your choice during the sale at 23c vol.

All our regular 75c books at 50c vol.

Cloaks.

THIS IS THE DEPARTMENT IN WHICH WE HAVE MADE SWEEPING REDUCTIONS. THE OPPORTUNITY FOR BUYING A COAT OR CAPE AT ABOUT HALF THEIR ORIGINAL COST, RIGHT IN THE MIDST OF COLD WEATHER IS NOW PRESENTED TO YOU. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS AT ONCE, AS THE EARLY BUYERS GET THE BEST PICK.

ONE LOT OF GOLF CAPES WERE $7.90, WILL GO DURING THE SALE AT $4.98.

ONE LOT OF GOLF CAPES THAT FORMERLY SOLD FOR $10.00 AND $12.50, WILL BE SOLD DURING THIS SALE AT $8.90.

ONE LOT OF PLUSH CAPES, 30 INCHES LONG, SATIN LINED, FUR TRIMMED, WERE $10.00; SALE PRICE $7.90.

50 LADIES' JACKETS, ROUGH EFFECTS, HALF SATIN LINED, WERE $4.50, AT $2.98.

LADIES' AND MISSES' JACKETS THAT WERE $6.50, SALE PRICE $3.75.

ALL LADIES' AND MISSES' JACKETS THAT SOLD FOR $7.50 AND $8.50, DURING THIS SALE FOR $5.00.

ALL $10.00 LADIES' AND MISSES' JACKETS GO ON SALE AT $6.90.

ALL LADIES' AND MISSES' JACKETS THAT SOLD FOR $12.50, AT $8.90.

ALL $15 AND $17.50 LADIES' AND MISSES' JACKETS, SALE PRICE $10.00.

CHILDREN'S JACKETS THAT WERE SOLD AT $3, GO AT $2.38.

CHILDREN'S JACKETS THAT SOLD FOR $4.00, GO ON SALE AT $2.90.

Our entire stock of Storm Skirts, Dress Skirts, Suits, Silk Waists, Mackintoshes, etc., at SALE PRICES.

Furs.

The balance of our Fur Collarettes, Boas, Neck Scarfs, Muffs, etc., will be closed out at SALE PRICES.

Wrappers.

25 dozen heavy Fleece Lined and Calico Wrappers, were $1.25, at 89c each.

20 dozen very fine quality Fleece lined Wrappers that were $1.50, go on sale at $1.10 each.

Underwear.

3 cases Boys' Ribbed Fleece Underwear, SALE PRICE 21c each.

Men's Ribbed Fleeced Underwear, regular 50c quality, at 39c each.

2 cases Ladies' and Men's Underwear, extra good quality, at 45c each.

All Ladies', Men's and Children's Combination Suits at SALE PRICES.

All Children's Underwear at SALE PRICES.

Gents' Furnishings.

Men's Jersey Overshirts and Cheviot Working Shirts, that were 75c, SALE PRICE 39c each.

All our Men's 10c half hose at 8 1-3c pair.

50 dozen Men's Wool Half hose, worth 20c, at 12½c pair.

Men's Gloves, Suspenders, Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Hose Supporters and Cardigan Jackets, at SALE PRICES.

Corset Department.

All Corsets, Waists, Outing Gowns, Children's Hoods and Bonnets, Aprons, Fascinators, and Ice Wool Shawls at SALE PRICES.

Dress Goods.

25 pieces Jack Brocaded Dress Goods, were fine value at 35c, SALE PRICE 25c yard.

Very Fine Black Brocaded Dress Goods, worth 62½c, SALE PRICE, 45c yard.

All $1.00 Black Crepons at 75c

All $1.50 Black Crepons at $1.10 yard.

50 pieces Novelty Check Dress Goods, worth 15c, at 10c yard.

35 pieces All-Wool Novelty Dress Goods, neat style checks, etc., worth 30c, at 19c yard.

50 pieces Dark Wool Novelty Dress Goods, worth 39c, at 25c yard.

40 pieces All-Wool Plaid Flannel Dress Goods, worth 50c, at 39c yard.

All-Wool Cheviots, Serges and Zibeline Cloths, worth 62½c, at 45c yard.

Golf Skirting Plaids, very heavy, 58 in. wide, were $1.25, at 98c yard.

Extra Fine Quality Golf Skirting Plaids, good styles, were $1.50, at $1.25 yard.

SALE PRICES on all Cloakings, Suitings, Eiderdowns, etc.

Bed Spreads.

1 case good sized Honeycomb Bed Spreads, worth 62½c, at 50c each.

Crochet Bed Spreads, Marseilles patterns, worth 75c, at 65c each.

Crochet Bed Spreads, large size, and Marseilles patterns, worth 98c, at 79c each.

Fine Marseilles Bed Spreads, full size, worth $1.25, at 89c each.

All better Marseilles and Satin Bed Spreads at SALE PRICES.

All India Linens, Victoria Lawns, Dimities, etc., at SALE PRICES.

Curtain Department.

100 Pairs Lace Curtains, worth 89c, at 69c pair.

90 Pairs Lace Curtains, worth $1.25, at 89c pair.

All $1.50 Lace Curtains reduced to $1.25 pair.

All $2.25 Lace Curtains reduced to $1.69 pair.

All $3.00 Lace Curtains reduced to $2.50 pair.

All better grades of Lace Curtains reduced to SALE PRICES.

Fine Swiss Tambour Curtains, worth $4.00, at $3.50 pair.

Swiss Tambour and Brussels Net Curtains, worth $5.00, at $3.90 pair.

All $2.00 Swiss Ruffle Curtains, at $1.50 pair.

All $2.50 Ruffle Net Curtains at $1.90 pair.

All $3.50 Ruffle Net Curtains reduced to $2.90 pair.

All $4.00 Ruffle Net Curtains reduced to $3.25 pair.

Chenille and Tapestry Curtains, worth $2.50, reduced to $1.90 pair.

Chenille and Tapestry Curtains, worth $3.00, reduced to $2.38 pair.

Chenille and Tapestry Curtains that sold for $4.00, reduced to $2.90 pair.

Chenille and Tapestry Curtains worth $4.50, SALE PRICE, $3.90 pair.

Extra Fine, heavy fringed Tapestry and Chenille Curtains that sold for $5.00, reduced to $4.50 pair.

All 50c Furniture Covering at 39c yard.

All 75c Furniture Covering at 62½c yard.

All $1.00 Furniture Covering at 79c yard.

All better grades of Tapestry and Brocatelle Draperies at SALE PRICES.

Figured and Plain Silkolines that were 12½c yard, at 10c yard.

All 17c Figured Denims at 12½c yard.

All Dotted and Figured Swisses and Fish Net Curtain Goods at SALE PRICES.

Calicoes.

10 cases Best Fancy Prints, Indigo Blue Prints, Light Shirting Prints and Turkey Red Prints, at 4c yard.

15 cases Silver Grey, Black and White Best Indigo and Best Fancy Prints, at 5c yard.

Full case yard wide 10c Percale, SALE PRICE, 7c yard.

50 pieces regular 12½c Percales, yard wide, at 10c yard.

25 pieces Fleece Back Princess Cashmere, worth 10c, SALE PRICE, 7c yard.

40 pieces Princess Cashmere, heavy fleece back, worth 12½c, at 8 1-3c yard.

Ginghams.

200 pieces choice Ginghams, fast colors, worth 8c yard, at 5c yard.

All Fancy Dress Ginghams, French Ginghams, Zephyr Ginghams, Seersucker Ginghams, Sateens, etc., at SALE PRICES.

Wool Skirt Patterns.

50 dozen all-wool Skirt Patterns, worth 75c, at 50c each.

50 dozen extra fine all-wool Skirt Patterns, worth $1.25, at 89c each.

Blankets.

200 pair heavy fleece Cotton Blankets, Grey or White, at 45c pair.

150 pair large size, heavy fleece Cotton Blankets at 50c pair.

100 pair very heavy fleece Cotton Blankets, worth $1.00, at 75c pair.

All $1.25 Cotton Fleece Blankets at $1.00 pair.

All $1.75 Fleece Cotton Blankets, White or Grey or Tan, at $1.25 pair.

All $2.00 extra heavy fleece Blankets at $1.75 pair.

All $2.50 heavy fleece Coton Blankets at $1.98 pair.

All wool Factory Blankets, Grey or Blue Grey, were $3.50, at $2.75 pair.

All Red, White and Grey all-wool Blankets, worth $4.50, at $3.50 pair.

All $5.50 Wool Blankets at $4.50 pair.

Comforts

5 bales of Comforts, extra good covers, good quality cotton filling and quilted, SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 89c each.

All $1.25 Comforts at $1.00 each.

All $1.75 Comforts at $1.25 each.

All $2.25 Comforts at $1.75 each.

All $2.75 and $3.00 Comforts at $2.00 each.

Merritt's famous Comforts, fine Silkoline Covers, knotted sheet-wool filling, worth $4.50, at $2.90 each.

Hosiery.

All Ladies' and Children's 10c Hosiery at 8 1-3c pair.

All Ladies' and Children's 15c Hosiery at 12½c pair.

All Ladies' and Children's Wool and Jersey Leggings, Leather and Moca Leggings, Children's Bootees, Ladies' Fancy Silk and Lisle Hosiery at SALE PRICES.

Gloves and Handkerchiefs.

The entire stock of Ladies' and Children's Kid Gloves, Wool Gloves, Kid Mitts and Wristlets at SALE PRICES.

Ladies' Embroidered and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs and Gents' Handkerchiefs at SALE PRICES.

NOTE—Sale Is Now Going On, and Continues Until February 1st.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE,

BEADELL & COMPANY.

MEANING OF DEAL

RAILWAY MAN TELLS WHY STOCK WAS ISSUED.

IT WAS TO BUY THE C. AND O.

AND NOT FOR BETTERMENT OF OLD LINES.

WAS A BRILLIANT SCHEME

CASSATT AND VANDERBILT ENGINEERED IT.

Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—The Evening Telegram today says: "The apparently real meaning of the new $13,000,000 Pennsylvania railroad stock issue does not rest in the plan to abolish grade crossings and the erection of a new station in Pittsburg, at the cost of $1,500,000, together with betterments elsewhere over the great system, but in meeting payments for extended purchases of stock of the Chesapeake and Ohio, to amount of 100,000 shares. Chesapeake and Ohio shares have been purchased very quietly during the past few months, in order to effect an important, far-reaching railroad deal. Whenever a share was offered in the market it was picked up, and the purchase was done so skillfully that the price was not disturbed in the slightest degree. It is stated that Mr. Cassatt bought in this way a block of 100,000 shares of Baltimore and Ohio stock through Jacob Shiff, of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of New York, and James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern. The buying of the Chesapeake and Ohio is another story. When William K. Vanderbilt succeeded his brother Cornelius, he found that the earnings of the Vanderbilt system had been greatly reduced by competition. Then followed the formation of a combination. A full majority of the stock of either the Baltimore and Ohio and Chesapeake and Ohio was not obtained, but the Pennsylvania is credited with having sufficient to control the policy of both and select the managers. There is no intention to consolidate the properties. The only purpose of Mr. Vanderbilt and Mr. Cassatt is to establish and maintain rates. The New York Central secures practical control of the Big Four and the Lake Erie and Western as its part of the combination, M. E. Ingalls remaining as president of the Big Four, but retiring from the Chesapeake and Ohio. The consolidated road is likewise in the deal, and the merging of the West Shore and the Nickel Plate with the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, New York Central and Pennsylvania has been determined upon. That is the meaning of the new $13,000,000 stock issue. It is part of the big railway deal."

NEW PURCHASING AGENT.

Saturday evening Frank I. Brown retired from the service of the Nickel Plate and this morning he assumed the office of timber and lumber purchasing agent of the Pennsylvania company, which position has been vacant since the death of Capt. C. Hettler. E. J. McCrudder, of Cleveland, Ohio, will arrive here today to take the office on the Nickel Plate which is vacated by Mr. Brown. The latter was purchasing agent of the Nickel Plate for thirteen years and no man is better informed in that line of business than Mr. Brown. It is understood that the chief inducement for changing employers was the handsome increase in salary which the change offered. The appointment of Mr. Brown was a great surprise to the Pennsylvania employes, who inclined to the belief that the company would fill the vacancy by promoting one of the several eligible men in that department. In addition to purchasing lumber for car and building purposes, Mr. Brown will also look after the buying of ties and road timbers, a duty which was looked after by James Humphrey until that gentleman's retirement, about four weeks ago.

Mr. McCrudder is little known here, though it is understood that he has been in the service of the Nickel Plate for several years, his duties keeping him on the eastern division of the road. He was selected and sent here by John MacKenzie, the superintendent of motive power, and he will be given a hearty welcome by the citizens of Fort Wayne.

GETTING READY FOR A BOOM.

The Olds Wagon works, which is now in operation only eight hours per day, will soon be running ten or more hours daily. The only reason why the working hours were not increased several weeks ago was because the shop is not equipped with lights for night work, but it will be in a few days. Electricians are now arranging for that work.

NEW STATION AGENT.

J. B. Reynolds, who for some time served as extra station agent for the Pennsylvania company, has assumed charge of the Convoy, Ohio, agency, vice James H. Cullen, who died last week. It is presumed that this appointment is permanent. Mr. Reynolds formerly resided in Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

ORDERS FOR TANKS.

Foreman Frank Benoy, of the Bass boiler shop, this morning placed an order on his books for two locomotive tanks for the Clover Leaf road. The tanks will be larger than the general standard, having a capacity of 5,000 gallons. The class R engines on the Pittsburg carry 3,900 gallons of water in their tanks, but the latter are being enlarged so that they will carry 5,200 gallons.

PUTTING IN CALL BOXES.

The Fort Wayne District Telegraph company has engaged to put in eighteen call boxes in the different departments of the Pennsylvania shops and the work will be rushed along rapidly. When these boxes are in the watchmen will touch the button of each in their rounds at regular intervals, and the records will be made at the down town office of the District Telegraph company.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cairns, of 430 South Broadway, will celebrate their golden wedding on the evening of February 1 next. On the same evening and place Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hess will celebrate the first anniversary of their marriage. The latter lady is the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cairns. Mr. Cairns is a machinist and for many years has been employed in the Pittsburg shops, where he enjoys the respect and love of his associates to a high degree. Just at present the old gentleman is not able to work, owing to an accident which befell him last Saturday morning. While going to the shop to work he fell at the Wabash scales and sustained several painful bruises about the head and body. His injuries are not serious, however, and a day or two will find the venerable mechanic at his bench as usual.

ENGINEMEN OFF DUTY.

The list of absentees at the Pittsburg road foreman's office is considerably larger than it was last Saturday, though not all of the absent ones are sick. Among the names on the list are the following: Engineers Joseph Leeper, C. A. Prince and E. Jamey and Firemen C. Currie, A. M. Boggs and J. L. Kennedy are sick; Engineer J. H. Knight and Firemen F. E. Crawford and B. Plock, sickness in their families, and Engineers J. O'Rynn and George Kensill, off duty on account of private business.

PAY CAR WEDNESDAY.

Engineer Samuel Kelker, with engine 271, left today for Crestline for the pay car, which is due there tonight. The car will stop at the several places where money is distributed tomorrow and will reach this city in the evening and pay the majority of the employes here the following day.

WILL HAVE AGENCY HERE.

The Indiana Car Service association will have an agent in Fort Wayne, whose duties will be to see that the rules regulating the handling of freight are strictly adhered to and that cars are not used as warehouses at the will of the consignee of freight, but are quickly unloaded and taken where they are needed for loading. This is the result of a visit here last Saturday of D. T. Bacon, manager of the association. Mr. Bacon has not selected a man for the position, but he will do so in a few days. There are plenty of applicants for the position, but it is quite unlikely that a Fort Wayne man will be chosen. Mr. Bacon will probably send a person who has had experience in that line, and whose abilities have been thoroughly tested. It is a position that very few men can fill successfully.

ADVANCE IN COAL RATES.

It has just been announced by all the railroads hauling bituminous coal between Pittsburg and Chicago that the base rate between the two cities has been increased to take effect April 1, next. The present rate of $1.65 per ton for carload shipments has been raised to $1.80. This does not apply to bituminous coal shipments to points on Lake Erie, for which, it is said, an increase will be made in a short time.

ERIE'S FIRST LOCOMOTIVE.

The Erie's first three locomotives were named "Eleazor Lord," "Piermont" and "Rockland," and they cost $8,000 each and weighed 40,000 pounds each. These engines were built by William Norris, of Philadelphia, who took $9,000 in stock of the Erie road in part payment. The engines went into service in 1846, having no cab, but instead an open platform for the engineer to stand upon. Cabs were added to them in 1849. The cost of a locomotive fifty-five years ago was far greater in proportion to size and weight of engines than is the cost of the modern engine. One of the Pennsylvania's class R freight engines weighs about 175,000 pounds and costs, perhaps $10,000 to $12,000. Recently the company placed in service on the Fort Wayne road an engine which weighs 180,000 pounds.

WANT A LICENSE LAW.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in Ohio desire a law requiring locomotive engineers to pass a rigid examination and take out a license before they are permitted to run engines. The brotherhood's legislative committee is now in Columbus working in the interest of such a bill. On many roads it is impossible for an incompetent man to secure and hold a position as engineer, particularly in the passenger service, and, of course, such a law as the brotherhood proposes would not materially affect such railroads. On lines where the standard of efficiency is not very high the license law would be a very good thing.

GAVE HIM A LOVING CUP.

The railway and other friends of Supt. G. M. Burns, recently placed in charge of affairs on the Wabash's Detroit branch, made him the recipient of high honors at St. Louis Saturday evening last. At a banquet given in his honor at the Mercantile club rooms, there were seventy-five plates and the feast of edibles was not a whit more excellent in its way than was the feast of wit and humor indulged in by the select assemblage. Howard Saxby, of Cincinnati, publisher of the Saxby Magazine, was toastmaster, and some of the responses were brilliant pieces of oratory. Mr. Burns was presented with a magnificent and costly loving cup by the gentlemen who participated in the banquet.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Foreman B. F. Sarver, of the Pittsburg boiler shop, spent Sunday with his family at Crestline.

Michael Hughes and F. E. Wilkinson, of the Pittsburg machine shop, are sick and off duty.

Fireman C. A. Smith, of the Wabash local freight, is sick and F. O. Johnson is in his place on the engine.

Blacksmith Charles Barnes, of the Pittsburg shops, has gone to Columbus, Ohio, to look after some private business.

F. C. Turner, a coppersmith in the Pittsburg shops, has recovered from an illness which kept him within doors for several days.

This morning the clerks in Shop Clerk Hobrock's office took up the semi-annual inventory work, which will make business for them for a few days.

A number of employes in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop laid off today to attend the funeral of Mrs. Schmidt, the wife of one of their shopmates.

A. Deutchel, carpenter, is sick and unable to be at his work in the Pittsburg shops. Joseph Disser is attending a funeral and J. L. Langston is attending to private business. They are also Pittsburg shopmen.

The Pittsburg machine shop is in pretty good shape today so far as help is concerned, the absent ones having reported for duty. Among them were H. A. Peek, C. L. Jocquel, F. E. Morris, P. W. Lordier and M. Wambaugh.

Cashier Jay McCracken, of the Pittsburg, was not at his desk today, being confined to his home by a bad cold, which he contracted in changing his office yesterday. He is officially located in a big box in the freight house at present, there being no other available place for him. Jack Foster is looking after the duties of the cashier during Mr. McCracken's absence.

George C. Delue, stenographer for Shop Clerk J. H. Hobrock, of the Pittsburg, was in Chicago yesterday visiting friends.

A. P. Griest has been appointed traveling auditor of the Pennsylvania company by Controller John W. Renner. Mr. Griest was formerly auditor of the Cleveland and Marietta.

Brakeman Albert Reffelt, of the Nickel Plate, will be laid up for a week or two. Last Saturday he fell off a box car at Belevue and severely injured his back. Mr. Reffelt resides in this city.

Machinist Guy Hughes, of the Wabash shops, went to Peru this morning to work a day or two. Machinist Michael Murphy has returned from Ashley, where he worked a few days for the Wabash.

Casper Lehmkuler, who had a toe smashed; J. M. Singleton, whose head was cut by falling against machinery; Jerry Stanford, Henry Hilker, S. E. Grimm and B. Noll, who were sick, resumed their respective places in the Pittsburg shops this morning.

The trainmen on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road, through their committee, have petitioned the manager for a re-adjustment of wages, which will reduce the number of working hours and increase the pay.

The Chicago and Northwestern, it is reported, has ordered 30,000 tons of steel rails from the Carnegie Steel company, the rails to be used on the cut-off at Boone. The order is worth $1,000,000 to the Carnegie company.

J. R. Wood, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania railroad, has been chosen as orator for the next annual meeting of the American Association of General Ticket and Passenger Agents, which convenes at Buffalo October 9.

General Manager W. G. Collins will leave the service of the Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad next Thursday and will start immediately for Europe, to be gone several months. It is understood Mr. Collins will engage in comercial business.

Peter Spanley, a Pennsylvania patrolman who has been off duty for nearly a year, is recovering and will report for duty tonight. He injured a knee cap by falling a year ago and after recovering sufficiently to resume his duties, he fell again and sustained a similar injury.

The plug in the sprinkling fire apparatus in Mr. J. J. Woods' office, at the electric works, blew out at 6:50 this morning and before it was discovered the room was flooded with water and the room beneath, occupied by Harry Templar, J. V. Costigan, William Melching and Charles Hitzeman was also more or less dampened.

F. E. Sawyer, J. T. Leary, T. J. Foley and G. E. Walton were familiar figures on the streets yesterday, they having returned here to spend Sunday with relatives and friends. All these gentlemen have duties which keep them out of Fort Wayne constantly, but they do not lose interest in the city and are glad to return here for a day or two when opportunity occurs.

A highly interesting letter was received by Road Foreman Colmey this morning. Omitting the date and name of the writer, the missive is as follows: "Gentlemen: "I hav receved your letter a seen dat the Fireman plasces ar all out and plandy a had. Gentleman, Ian goin to sand in my nam as Breakman. But I lick to let my name as fireman. But sand me to aplications as Breakman for I hav worked as Brackman on the monon R. R. Pleas led me no a bout it Ian in no house a but gitten a place but Ian redy to live any day wen dar coms a caull."

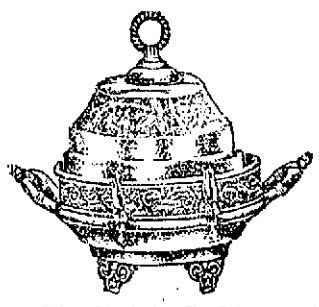
BIG REDUCTION SALE

IS NOW IN FULL SWING AT

J. L. SIEVERT,

Wholesale and Retail Optician and Jeweler, 85 Calhoun St

The enormous business we have done during the holidays is due to the fact of giving the best goods for the least money. We still have many bargains left and now offer them at greater reduction than ever, rather than to carry them over.



This $4.00 Silver Butter Dish only

$1.75

Quadruple Silver Plate, will not tarnish.

$12 to $15 4-piece Tea Sets now only $6.50.

$8.50 to $10 Tea Sets now only $4.00.

$5.00 Cake Dish, Fruit Bowls and many other articles, now only $2.00.

In Rings we also offer the greatest variety in Fort Wayne to select from at half price and less. Come and see for yourself. We also have about 100 Ladies' Gold Watches, worth $20 to $28, we will offer choice of the entire lot at $12. This means 14K Gold filled Case, Elgin or Waltham movement.

Our entire line of $3.50 to $5 Ladies' Gold Watch Chains now only $1.75. $2.00 for choice of about 200 to select from, and so on with many other bargains. Come and see us. You won't be disappointed.

We make fitting glasses a specialty and guarantee satisfaction. Steel Spectacles, $1.00 up; Gold, $5.00 up. Eyes tested free. If possible, call in forenoon for glasses; in afternoon we are generally very busy.

For a Dinner!

And Where to get the Best Assortment at Reasonable Prices.

Look us over carefully. Quality fresh—prices guaranteed.

We have a large line of Canned Fruits and Vegetables. These prices for this week only:

New Jarugona Almonds, 18c lb.
New Soft Shell English Walnuts, 17c lb.
New Large Polished Pecans, 13c lb.
New Sicily Filberts, 16c lb.
New Brazles Nuts, 10c lb.
New Pecan Meats, ½ lb, 25c.

Florida and Jamaica Oranges.
Almeria Grapes.
Extra Fine Cluster Table Raisins.
New Figs.
New Dates.
FINEST ASSORTMENT OLIVES IN THE CITY.
PLUM PUDDING. SHRIMP.
LOBSTER. OLIVE OIL.
HOT HOUSES LETTUCE.
FLORIDA TOMATOES.
HOT HOUSE CUCUMBERS.
SNOWBALL CAULIFLOWER.
CELERY, RADDISHES, HEAD LETTUCE CREAM, IMP. SWISS, EDAM, PINEAPPLE CHEESE.

OUR FINE FLAVORED JAVA AND MOCHA COFFEE AT 20c. CEYLON, RUSSIAN, CARAVAN, OOLONG, JAPAN AND YOUNG HYSON TEAS. THERE ARE NONE BETTER.

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EVERY ARTICLE IN OUR STORE AT HALF PRICE

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WE HAVE ENGAGED EXTRA SALESMEN TO WAIT ON THE HEAVY CROWDS.

$20,000 Choice stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods still on Hand and WILL BE SACRIFICED AT HALF PRICE.

See our windows for HALF PRICES. No Goods Exchanged, nor Money refunded, as all goods sold at HALF PRICE must positively stick.

A. K HURST & CO.

The New York Store,

Our Great January Sale

Surpassing any of our previous sales. An event full of buying opportunities and economies. In spite of extraordinary advances in all classes of goods, our large anticipated purchases permit us to sell at prices that would not be possible if we had to go into the market today.

The Great Trade Event that Speaks most forcibly to all Housekeepers, Hotels, Boarding Houses and Barbers is the unusual low priced sale of

HOUSEKEEPING LINENS, TOWELS, TABLE LINENS, NAPKINS, BED SPREADS, BLANKETS, MUSLINS, READY-MADE SHEETS, PILLOW CASES AND DOMESTICS.

Pattern Table Cloths

Napkins to match, in sets, 2½, 3 3½ and 4 yard lengths.

AT LOW SALE PRICES.

Cream Table Damasks:
23c a yard—Cheap at 28c.
29c a yard—Cheap at 35c.
31c a yard—Cheap at 38c.
37½c a yard—Real value, 50c.
44c a yard—Now worth 58c.
49c a yard—Now worth 65c

Bleached Damasks

In handsome new designs.
Sale price 35c a yard—Value 45c.
Sale price 38c a yard—Value 50c.
Sale price 44c a yard—Value 58c.
Sale price 50c a yard—Value 65c.
Sale price 58c a yard—Value 75c.
Sale price 66c a yard—Value 85c.
Sale price 74c a yard—Value 90c.
Sale price 88c a yard—Value $1.00.

Turkey Red Damasks

At 12c a yard—Cheap at 15c.
At 22c a yard—Cheap at 30c.
At 26c a yard—Cheap at 35c.
At 30c a yard—Cheap at 40c.

Towelings

At less than manufacturers' prices.
All-Linen Crash, 5c; worth 6c a yd.
All-Linen Crash, 6c; worth 8 1-3c yd.
All-Linen Crash, 8 1-3c; worth 10c a yd.
All-Linen Crash, 10c; worth 13c a yd.
Good strong Cotton Crashes, bleached and brown, at low sale prices.

All Fancy Linens

For side dishes, side boards, tables, doylies, mats, etc.,

AT LOW SALE PRICES.

Napkins.

Very good bargains here in these every meal needs—all pure linen—all ¾ size.

Napkins at 63c a dozen; worth 80c.

Napkins at 82c a dozen; worth $1.00.

Napkins at 88c a dozen; worth $1.15.

Napkins at $1.15 a dozen; value $1.35.

Napkins at $1.23 a dozen; worth $1.50.

Napkins at $1.47 a dozen; worth $1.75.

Napkins at $1.73 a dozen; worth $2.00.

Napkins at $1.98 a dozen; worth $2.25.

And on up to the finer grades at very low prices.

Towels.

The showing of Towels is the largest we have ever made with one exception—all pure linen.

At 10c each—Extra heavy and large Cotton Huck Towels, good driers, fully worth 15c.

At 9c each—All-Linen Huck Towels; value 13c.

At 11c each—All-Linen Huck Towels; value 15c.

At 12c each—All-Linen Huck Towels; value 17c.

At 15c each—All-Linen Huck Towels; value 20c.

At 18c each—A large, handsome Towel; real value 25c.

At 25c each—An extra large and fine Towel; would be cheap at 35c.

With thousands of finer Towels in Damask and Huck

AT SPECIAL LOW SALE PRICES.

Loom ends of 36-inch Percales; regular value 10c; sale price 5c.

Loom ends of 36-inch Percales; regular value 12c; sale price 6c.

Loom ends of Cheviot Shirting; regular value 10c; sale price 5c.

Loom ends of 36-inch Bleached Muslin; value 6 and 7c; sale price 4½c.

Loom ends of 36-inch Bleached Muslin, at 3c a yard.

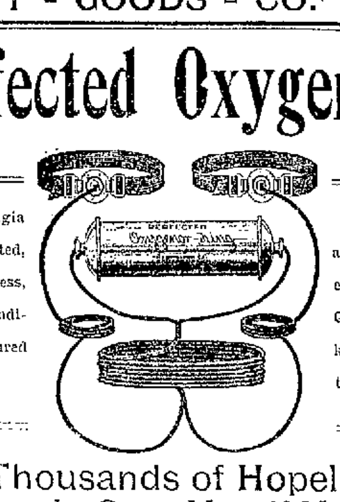
12½c and 15c Silecias, black and colors, at 5c a yard.

Thousands of yards of Outing Flannels; real value 8 and 10c a yard; sale prices 5 and 7½c.

Every department of the store makes special low sale prices.

RURODE - DRY - GOODS - CO.

"The Perfected Oxygenor King."

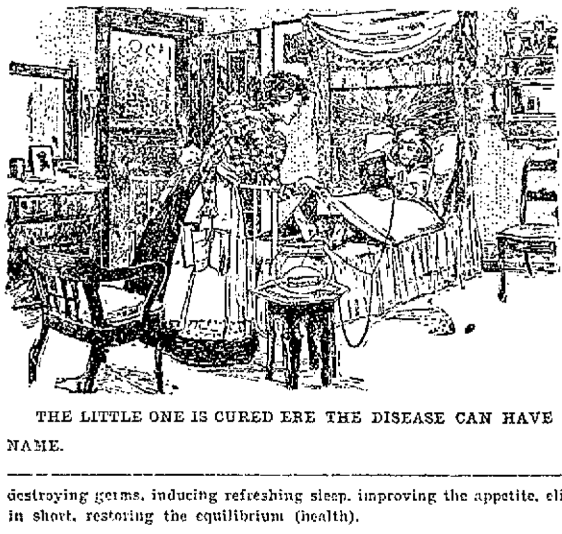


Insomnia wiped out, Neuralgia conquered, Rheumatism annihilated, Nervous Prostration, Weakness, Chronic Disease, Grippe, Appendicitis Diabetes and Indigestion cured easily.

Constipation, Piles, Lung, Kidney and Liver Disease cured, Acute Disease quickly mastered, Diphtheria, Quinsy, Sciatica, etc., Fevers of all kind easily and effectually cured with this automatic doctor.

It Has Cured Thousands of Hopeless Cases, and It Will Surely Cure You if You Give it a Trial.

THE MOST SUCCESSFUL HOME TREATMENT IN THE WORLD without the use of poisonous drugs, electricity or inhalation. You do not need to know exactly what ails you; you do not need to be examined. If you are sick, just use the Oxygenor and you will soon experience better health than you have known for years.



THE LITTLE ONE IS CURED ERE THE DISEASE CAN HAVE A NAME.

What Is It?

What is this Perfected Oxygenor King, for which so much is claimed and which so many of the best and most intelligent people of the United States so enthusiastically endorse?

It is a simple apparatus scientifically constructed, capable of inducing great floods of oxygen into the human system, doing its work silentl, mildly, while the patient is asleep or awake, causing no disturbance of the organization, but increasing the amount of oxygen in the system and creating an affinity for it so that the system absorbs more and more of it from the atmosphere. Increasing the circulation not only of the blood, but also of chyle, lymph and other juices of the body, thus invigorating the entire system, restoring functions, increasing the vitality, purifying the blood, destroying germs, inducing refreshing sleep, improving the appetite, eliminating poison from the system, and, in short, restoring the equilibrium (health).

You Have a Chance to Try It!

Everybody has a chance to try this valuable, safe, sure and pleasant home treatment. If you are honest and responsible, you can lease the Oxygenor. Get in line! Use this marvelous cure. It saves you money, restores your health, lasts a lifetime and is always ready for instant use. Call for information and book.

Rooms 3 and 4, Schmitz Block. **Fort Wayne Oxygenor Co.,** Charles Wesley Bussard, Manager.

The Evening Sentinel.

MONDAY, JAN. 15, 1900.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office................ 173
Editorial Rooms.............. 650

THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Forecast for Indiana—Threatening weather tonight and Tuesday; easterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Rev. Sherman Powell will preach at Simpson M. E. church this evening.

Harry Harris, of Antwerp, Ohio, is the guest of Miss Bertha Lackey, of No. 8 Crescent avenue, Lakeside.

The Chautauqua club meets on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Mossman, of Washington boulevard.

Dr. Luella Derbyshire leaves tomorrow for Adrian, Mich., to attend the meeting of the Tri-State Medical society.

C. W. Jamieson, of the Union Life Insurance company, of Indianapolis, is in the city on a business trip. Mr. Jamieson formerly resided here and was then connected with the Iona Insurance company.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS. FRESH SHIPMENTS.

Santa Clara Prunes, 5c and 9c lb.
New Silver Prunes, 8c lb.
New Dried Peaches, 10c lb.
White Nectarines, 12c lb.
New Dried Pears, 14c lb.
New Pitted Plums, 12c lb.
Moore pack Apricots, 10c lb.
Evaporated Raspberries, 17c lb.
New Dried Blackberries, 8c lb.
New Muscatel Raisins, 9 and 11c lb.
New Layer Figs, 14c lb.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

A masquerade will be given to the pupils and friends of the Mulqueen Dancing Academy Thursday evening, Jan. 18.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR AND MAPLE SYRUP.

New Ohio Buckwheat, 10-lb sacks, 35c.

Self Raising Buckwheat, 5-lb pkgs, 25c.

Self Raising Buckwheat, 2-lb pkgs, 10c.

Virginia Pancake Flour, 2-lb pkgs, 10c.

New Vermont Maple Syrup, 75c gallon.

New York Maple Syrup, gallon cans, 75c.

Lynden Maple Syrup, quarts, 35c.

New Boiled Cider, 30c gallon.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Miss Tillie Loughlin visited friends in Sturgis, Mich., yesterday.

The friends of Will H. Conover will be pained to learn of his very critical illness.

S. B. Harris, cashier of the Citizens' bank at Antwerp, Ohio, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Mrs. Laura Thiebolt has returned to the city after an absence visiting friends during the holidays.

Sol D. Bayless lodge, F. & A. M., will confer the Master Masons' degree upon two candidates this evening.

The Womans' Christian Temperance union will meet at the Berry street M. E. church Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers, of 150 Walton avenue, entertained members of the H. S. club last evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of Miss Maggie Cramer, a sister of Mrs. Rogers.

Revival services will be continued each evening this week at the First Baptist church. Tonight a large chorus and the entire choir will sing. There will be baptism at the close of the service.

Ben Hur court No. 15 will hold its first meeting tonight under the newly elected officers. Besides business of special importance, there will be short addresses by the new officers, after which light refreshments will be served.

Dr. Wells, the evangelist, will commence his evangelistic services on March 14th, at the Third Presbyterian church, and will probably hold meetings for a week at each of the Presbyterian churches in the city.

Justice Harry F. France presided at police court this morning, Mayor Scherer not having returned from the east. There was one prisoner in court, Walter Green, who had been arrested by Officer Knock for drunkenness. He was sent to jail for twelve days.

The subject for discussion by Mrs. Elberson at the Heidelberg church, on Harrison street, near Wayne, this evening, is "Signs in the Sun, Moon and Stars," with the aid of a chart by Prof. Sir Robert Ball and Prof. Garrett P. Servis, both distinguished astronomers.

James Diamadocos, of New York, is in the city visiting friends. Mr. Diamadocos was formerly employed in the Greek candy store, when it was owned by Angelo Kutche, and he will go to Richmond to accept a position in the store now conducted by Mr. Kutche.

Yesterday was a field day for the Berry street M. E. church, the revival interest increasing with each service. When the day was finished six had been added to the church. The meetings will be continued each evening this week until further notice. There will be an half hour of song service before the sermon. The pastor, Rev. C. C. Cissell, will preach this evening; subject, "The Ax at the Root of the Tree."

BUY MICHIGAN POTATOES—SMOOTH AN ELEGANT COOKERS.

Michigan Potatoes, 50c bu.
Home-grown Potatoes, 45c bu.
Ossian Cap Sheaf Flour, $1.00 sack.
All City Flour, 90c sack.
Lagrange Golden Sheaf Flour, 85c sack.
We roast our own Coffee.
Our "Shilling," 12½c lb.
Our "Own Mixture," 15c lb.
Our "Java Blend," 25c lb.
Sauer Kraut, nice and white, 5c qt.
Santa Clara Prunes, 4 pounds, 25c.

AT SCHWIER'S,
Montgomery and Monroe Sts.
Both 'phones.

When Patterson talks the people listen.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Real Estate or Personal Security. C. F. Pfeiffer, Rooms 6-7, Bass Block. 2-tf

FLOUR AT THE GREATEST.

Quincy Michigan Flour, $3.30 bbl.
City Brands and Rock Creek Mills Favorite Brand, $3.50 bbl.
Pennsylvania Pure Buckwheat, 40c sack.

THE GREATEST GROCERY.

State Superintendent Gebauer requests the presence of all the Sunday school teachers in the class room of the First Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, to present "Normal Class Work." Teachers should not allow this opportunity to pass by.

Attend Patterson's sale.

SOME LITTLE BIG BARGAINS AT THE GREATEST GROCERY.

Old Fashioned Hominy, 5c can.
Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 8c can.
Red Kidney Beans, 4c can.
Gooseberries, good Pie Timber, 8c can.
Blueberries, good Pie Timber, 8c can.
French Peas, 10c can.
Hotel Mushrooms, 17c can.
Tomato Catsup, gallon jugs.

THE GREATEST GROCERY.

Go to the Degree of Honor fair, at their hall, 107-109 Calhoun street, for your meals, Saturday, January 20, 1900. Dinner, 10 cents. Supper, 10 cents. Dance in the evening. Admission 10 cents after 7 o'clock in the evening. 15-5t

THE NEW KEYSTONE.

GROCERY, MEAT MARKET AND BAKERY.

New California Prunes, 6, 8 and 9c lb.
New California Peaches, 10c lb.
New California Apricots, 16c lb.
New Country Dried Apples, 8c lb.
New Shellbark Hickory Nuts, 5c qt.
New Honey, 18c lb.
Fancy California Naval Oranges, 30c a doz.
Best Crackers, 7c lb, or 4 lb for 25c.
Our own Bulk Roast Mixed Coffee, 15c lb.

Our baker is turning out nice Bread, Pies, Cakes and Cookies.

Our Meat Market is in the swim with everything to be had in that line.

Remember we give Uncle Sam trading stamps at

THE NEW KEYSTONE,
238 and 240 Calhoun Street.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Large world's shipments, the increase on passage and easier cables formed a combination which had a depressing effect on the wheat market today. May opened ⅜@½c under Saturday, at 67½@67⅝c, and before 11 o'clock touched 66¾@66⅞c. At the decline the market steadied on buying against puts, which constituted almost the sole demand. Receipts here were 71 cars, one of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 757 cars, against 806 last week and 786 a year ago.

The weakness of wheat was felt by corn. At the decline the market was steady. Local receipts were 447 cars. Offerings from first hands were again small. May opened ¼c under Saturday, at 33¼@33⅜c. Up to 11 o'clock trade was light.

Oats felt the easiness of the other grain market, but trade was featureless. Receipts here were 219 cars. May opened at 24c and sold for some time a shade lower.

Provisions were active and firm on receipts of hogs under the estimate and stronger prices at the yards. A slightly easier tone developed later on selling of product by packers and some profit taking by longs. May pork opened a shade up, at $11.05½, and eased off to $11@11.02½; May lard 2½c better, at $6.10, selling off to $6.05, and May ribs unchanged, at $5.85, easing off to $5.82½.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—Jan., 63⅝c; May, 66¾c; July, 67⅝@67½c.

Corn—Jan., 30⅝c; May, 33¼c; July, 33⅞@33⅝c.

Oats—Jan., 22¼c; May, 23⅞c; July, 23⅛c.

Pork—Jan., $10.90; May, $11.12½@11.15; July $11.22½.

Lard—Jan., $5.97½; May, $6.15; July, $6.22½.

Ribs—Jan., $5.77½; May, $5.87½ 5.90.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.50; S. W., $1.50; May, $1.49.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; choice steady; others shade lower; cow market and canners weak; stockers and feeders quiet. Beeves, $4@4.60; cows, $3@4.65; heifers, $3.40@5; canners, $2.50@3; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5; Texas fed beeves, $4.25@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts today, 37,000; tomorrow, 32,000; left over, 2,295; active, shade higher; top, $4.75. Mixed and butchers, $4.50@4.75; good to choice heavy, $4.65@4.75; rough heavy, $4.45@4.60; light, $4.40@4.65; bulk of sales, $4.55@4.70.

ARMY NURSE IS HERE.

D. H. Spangle, who is connected with the United States army in the capacity of a nurse, and stationed at Columbus barracks, Ohio, is in the city on a brief visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spangle, of 9 Ohio street. Mr. Spangle has been in the service about six months and expects to leave in a short time for Manila.

THIEF ARRESTED.

George Flesen was arrested this afternoon by Detective Coling on a charge of larceny. Flesen stole $5 from a patron of Hunt's Calhoun street saloon and when arraigned admitted his guilt. He was arraigned before Judge O'Rourke this afternoon. Flesen is a glass blower and his home is in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Thomas H. Bailey, of Goshen, is the guest of Mrs. Myron Downing, of DeWald street.

The Boston Store.

Great Clearing Sale Is Now On.

Everything Sold at Sale Prices.

--SPECIAL:--

A lot of Seersucker at 5c, worth 8c.
A lot of Torchan Laces at 5c, worth 8c.

WM. HAHN & CO.,
THE BOSTON STORE.

Have you seen 'em?

We mean the large line of

Underwear for Men

That We are Closing Out in Our Great Sale.

Wm. Meyer & Bro.,
84 CALHOUN ST.

DEADLIEST POISONS KNOWN.

The discover of prussic acid was instantly killed by one whiff of his own handiwork.

Pure prussic acid is never sold or handled. The smell of it is always fatal. It kills not in three minutes or half an hour, but the instant it enters the lungs as gas. The mixture ordinarily sold as prussic acid is 98 parts water to 2 parts of the drug. A 20 per cent. mixture of the acid would kill nearly as quickly as if pure.

Atropine, though it has no harmful odor, is so deadly that so much of it as would adhere to a moistened forefinger would instantly cause death.

Cyanide of potassium has a pleasant smell, which is not injurious, but a small quantity swallowed kills at once.

Pure ammonia if inhaled would cause death almost as quickly as prussic acid.

When a carboy of nitric acid is broken someone has to suffer. It will burn wood, eat through iron plates and destroy whatever it touches. Such an accident once happened in an acid factory. Everyone ran away, leaving the acid to amuse itself by setting fire to things. Soon it was seen that the building would be destroyed and hundreds of people thrown out of work and four men volunteered to put out the fire in the acid room. They succeeded and came out feeling all right. Five hours later all were dead.

How the Colored Shirts are going during Patterson's sale.

$1.50 Shirts go at $1.00.
$1.00 Shirts go at 66c.
50c Shirts go at 33c.

Use White Loaf Flour—its the best. 11-9t

G. SCHMIDT,

The Merchant Tailor, 57 E. Berry St. is prepared to make ladies' garments of all kinds. Perfect fit guaranteed. 27tf

Patterson's store was a busy place this forenoon. Good, honest bargains bring out the people.

NEW ESTABLISHMENT IN FORT WAYNE

The Philadelphia Tailoring Co. has opened up a place of business in the city and will be ready to do your cleaning and pressing satisfactorily and promptly.

Suit cleaned and pressed, 50c.
Pants pressed, 15c.
Suits made to order a specialty.
Goods called for and delivered.
Come and give us a trial. Home Phone 764 Main.

PHILADELPHIA TAILORING CO.,
253 South Calhoun Street.
Repairing neatly done.

Hot Soda
—AT—
Ranke & Nussbaum's
DELICIOUS, RICH, DELIGHTFUL
All Flavors, 5c.

Gunther's Candy,
CHOCOLATES, BON BONS, **30c lb.**
1, 2, 3 and 4 lb. boxes.

HOMES IN GOOD LOCATION FOR MERCHANTS AND RAILROAD MEN.

I have a number of lots in Ewing Grove addition and will sell them on reasonable terms: houses built on partial payment plan.

LOUIS F. CURDES,
Rooms 3 and 4 Pixley-Long Block.

MONEY!

Can be saved to no better advantage than by placing it with the
ALLEN COUNTY LOAN AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION,
Corner Berry and Clinton Sts.
Any number of shares can be taken at any time. Six per cent. interest is paid on all classes of stock. No fees to investors.
Money to Loan for any Purpose.

COME IN AND HEAR
The Edison Phonograph.
All the Latest Records. Vocal and Instrumental.
THE PACKARD MUSIC HOUSE,
120 Calhoun Street.

A Cooking School

Teaches practical economy and this principle introduced in the kitchen demands one of our useful and convenient MEAT CHOPPERS. Hamburg Steaks, Croquettes, Salads, Hash, Beef Tea and many toothsome dishes can be easily prepared by its use. We are selling them as low as $1.35 each. At such a rock bottom price no housekeeper should be without one. Lard Presses and Sausage Stuffers are also in season at this time of the year and we carry them in stock in great variety. These goods are the greatest labor-saving devices that ever entered the kitchen, and every overworked housekeeper that has the good fortune to possess them fully appreciates their merits. We carry the most reliable makes. It won't pay you to experiment with MEAT CHOPPERS. We have passed that stage. Buy here.

Seavey's, Sole Agents Stewart & Born Steel Ranges. 19 and 21 W. Main Street. Home and Bell 'Phone 140.